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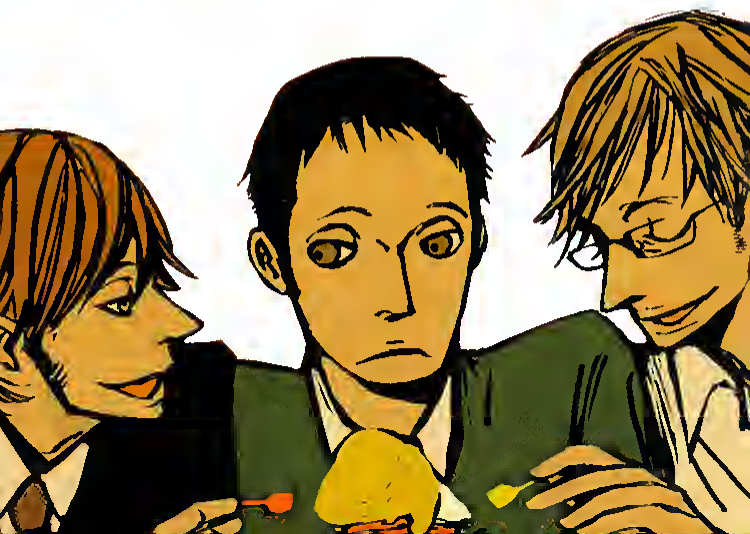

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LA SCORTA

ラ・スコールタ

DID YOU JUST SEND SOMETHING TO MY HOUSE?

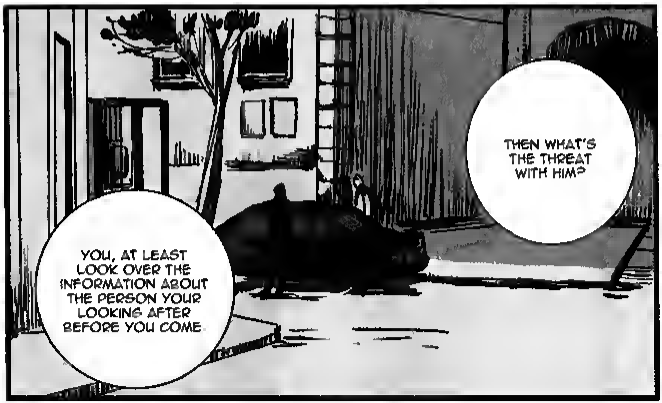
I NEED TWO?
I'D EXCEPT BUT I THINK THESE TWO REALLY BIG GUYS WILL BE IN THE WAY
ALRIGHT I GOT IT JINO
THANK YOU
BE CAREFUL
WE CHANGE SHIFTS
AAAH BODY GUARD
I TOLD YOU ABOUT IT BEFORE DIDN'T I?

I DON'T THINK THAT—
SO YOU WON'T BE JOINING ME ON THE TRAIN?
WE'LL GO BY CAR

COME BACK AT 8 O'CLOCK

I TAKE THE TRAIN TO THE COLLEGE SO?

HE LOOKS HARD TO DEAL WITH HUH
SEING AN ECONOMIST AT THAT AGE HE'S GOT TO HAVE A REAL REPUTATION DON'T YOU THINK?
he looks cheeky
AND FOR HIS REPUTATION. IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD
HE'S 42 HE LOOKS SO YOUNG I WAS SURPRISED
SO THEN WHICH ONE IS IT?
JUST LET HIM RIDE THE TRAIN AND WE'LL JUST TAKE THE CAR
DID WE GET HIM TO GO BY CAR?


THEN WHAT'S THE THREAT WITH HIM?
YOU, AT LEAST LOOK OVER THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON YOUR LOOKING AFTER BEFORE YOU COME

IN AN ECONOMICS MAGAZINE ONE OF THE ARTICLES CAUGHT THE EYE OF ANOTHER GROUP
AND TOLD THEM TO NOT SERIALIZE IT AND STARTED HARASSING THE PUBLISHER AND HIM
THE PUBLISHER IS THAT MEDIA KING JINO CARRARO RIGHT? HE MUST BE BIG
SINCE HE HIRED BODY GUARDS
HIM AND CARRARO ARE REALLY CLOSE IT SEEMS

PROFESSOR
PLEASE SIT

NOT ALL THE WAY OVER THERE WHY DON'T YOU JUST SIT OVER HERE
DO YOU LIKE HARD CHAIRS OR SOMETHING?
YOU KNOW IT'S PAST 5'OCLOCK RIGHT?
SORRY ABOUT THAT
TODAY'S CLASS WAS ACTUALLY UNTIL 11
YOU ALWAYS HAVE SUCH A SCARY FACE
I CAN'T TELL IF YOU'RE ANGRY OR WHAT

SIT
ALWAYS?
I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE
ON TV
YOU WERE A GUARD FOR SOMEONE IN THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE RIGHT?
I SAW YOUR FACE ON THE NEWS
behind the cabinet minister
WEREN'T YOU THE BODY GUARD OF SOME MAYOR UP UNTIL NOW?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR NOW THE BODY GUARD OF A ECONOMICS COLLEGE PROFESSOR
WHEN I WAS FREE CARRARO HAD TOLD ME ABOUT YOU SO

RIGHT ABOUT THE TIME HE BECAME THE FOREIGN MINISTER
THAT'S WHEN I SAW YOU, WHEN YOU WERE FUAST CARRARO'S BODY GUARD
THAT'S RIGHT JINO'S BROTHER
AS A GOVERNMENT ADVISOR, YOU'VE PROPOSED A REVISION OF THE LABOR LAW
HAVE YOU MADE ANY LESSON PREPARATIONS ABOUT ME?
I THINK THAT'S ABOUT THE TIME JINO TOLD ME ABOUT THIS JOB
LEGISLATIVE
MY OFFICE HAS ARRANGEMENTS WITH HIM

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF IT?
I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT GIVING REVIEWS
BUT TO BE PROVOKING THE OTHER PARTY SO MUCH I DON'T THINK IT SHOULD CONTINUE SERIALIZATION
YOU ONLY SEEM TO KNOW THE GOOD THINGS
YOU'VE WRITTEN A LOT OF LITERATURE
HAVE YOU READ ANY?
I READ THE ARTICLE THAT'S BEEN BECOMING A PROBLEM RECENTLY IN ONE SITTING
IT'S NOT WORTH IT?
NOT AS A SERIALIZATION IT SHOULD JUST BE PUBLISHED IN A BOOK
BUT ME AND JINO DECIDED TO CONTINUE IT

BUT WHAT'S YOUR REASON FOR WANTING TO CONTINUE IT?
JINO JUST WANTS TO FOR THE PUBLICITY
I'LL GO MAKE US SOME COFFEE
YOU LIKE MOVIES?
AFTER MEETING ME WHAT NEW THINGS HAVE YOU DISCOVERED ABOUT ME?

I HAVEN'T EVEN ASKED YOUR NAME
YOU CAN CALL ME VITORIO

ARMANDO PAGANI
YOU CAN USE WHICH EVER YOU LIKE

THAT'S RIGHT

PRR
THE THREATS HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE PHONE AND LETTERS
NO PACKAGES YET
HELLO?
HOW IS HE?
VERY CONFIDENT
HE'S A LITTLE ODD
THE TERRORIST GROUP AROUND THERE IS VERY VIOLENT
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO STOP THE SERIALIZATION?

HE WAS BEING THREATENED THAT TIME TOO SO HIS COURAGE MIGHT HAVE SETTLED DOWN
THAT'S A LITTLE TROUBLESOME
HN?
I'm having him not saying anything too
IT'S JUST AN ARTICLE
WE'RE NOT TRYING TO CHANGE THIS COUNTRY LIKE THE LABOR LAW
AS LONG AS WE DON'T PROVOKE THEM ANYMORE IT'LL BE FINE
HE WALKS AT NIGHTTIME
TO THE MOVIE THEATER
CINEMA

NEMA
YOU SAW IT TOO HUH

BUT IT'S BETTER YOU GO BACK HOME FOR NOW
YOU HAVE PRETTY GOOD TASTE IN MOVIES, I WAS IMPRESSED
SURE MUST BE TOUGH TO HAVE TO WORK SO HARD THIS LATE

CAFFE' D
HE DOESN'T GO OUT WALKING ON MY SHIFT.

PROFFESOR
DID THE MAYOR MAKE YOU QUIT BEING HIS BODY GAURD
BECAUSE YOUR SO NOISY?
IT COULD BE A LETTER BOMB
PLEASE BE CAREFUL
WHATEVER

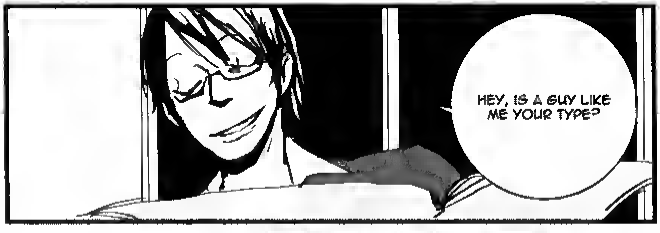
WHAT KIND OF MOVIES DO YOU LIKE?
I DON'T MIND SEEING ONE YOU LIKE
WHY DO YOU ONLY GO OUT DURING MY SHIFT?
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO LIKE MOVIES
AND YOU ALSO HAVE TO WAIT IN LINE RIGHT?
I'M NOT SO MEAN THAT I'D MAKE SOMEONE GO DO SOMETHING THEY DON'T EVEN ENJOY

SO WHAT KIND OF MOVIES?
SO THE ONES YOU WATCH ARE JUST FINE WITH ME PROFFESSOR
OLDIES
DID YOU WATCH THE MAYOR LIKE THIS ALL NIGHT TOO?
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T GO OUT AT NIGHT

I HAD THE IMPRESSION HE'S A THICK-HEADED GUY MADE TO BE IN A PARTY
BUT WAS HE THAT UNLIKABLE?
THE PARTY HE BELONGED TO WAS CATHOLIC AND ARE AGAINST HOMO-SEXUALS SO
ONCE IT WAS FOUND OUT THAT I WAS BISEXUAL I WAS FIRED

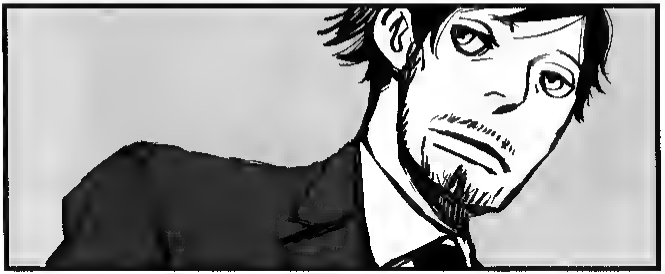
I DON'T WANT THE SAME THING TO HAPPEN
THATS WHY I DECIDED TO NEVER BE A BODY GAURD FOR A POLITICIAN AGAIN
ABOUT HOMO-SEXUALS?
I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY
I'M A LIBERAL ECONOMIST
IT'S NOT REALLY MY AREA SO I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF AN OPINION ON IT
AND IF I BECOME A POLITICIAN AND WANTED TO HIRE YOU TO BE MY BODY GAURD?
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON IT PROFFE-SOR?

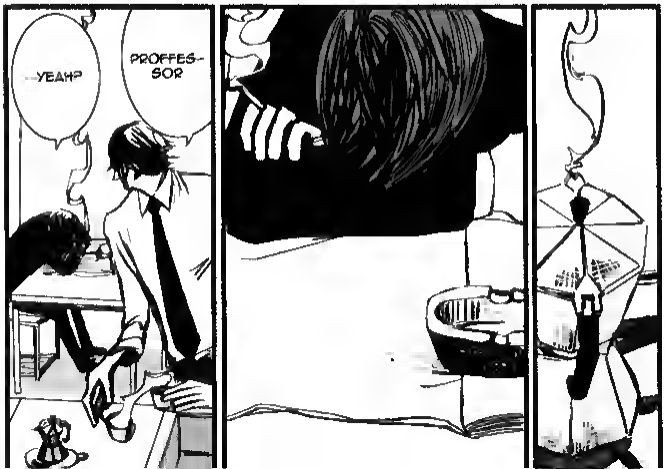
I DON'T SEE A PROBLEM WITH IT?


HEY, IS A GUY LIKE ME YOUR TYPE?

I HEARD YOUR BEING THREATENED?
IT'S NOT AN UNUSUAL STORY
YOU SURE HAVE GUTS
BEING A GOVERNMENT ADVISOR AT 37 IS AMAZING ISN'T IT?
HE SEEMS TO HAVE ALOT OF ENEMIES
and it was his senior in college at that
THEY SAY HE BEAT OUT A FORMER POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR THE POSITION
WHEN YOU'RE NEAR HIM ALL THE TIME YOU CAN'T HELP BUT HEAR THINGS
YOU SURE DID YOUR STUDYING DIDN'T YOU

IT'S NOT THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE AN WEAKNESSES
BUT HE SEEMS LIKE HE HAS EVERY THING TOGETHER



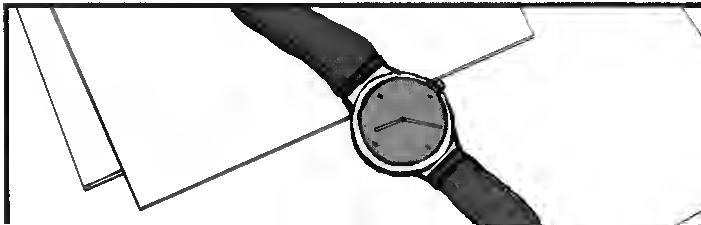

YEAH?
PROFFES-SOR

THERE'S NO GOOD MOVIES TONIGHT
ACTUALLY I REALLY NEED TO WORK
I'M JUST GOING TO STAY INSIDE ALL DAY TOMORROW SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME
-DO YOU KNOW ANYBODY IN THIS TOWN?
THANKS

DO YOU HAVE A LOVER BACK IN ROME?
I KNOW SEVERAL PEOPLE AT THE OFFICE
I WANT TO TRY HAVING SEX WITH A GUY
I'D LIKE TO TRY IT WITH YOU IF YOU DON'T MIND?
IF YOU'LL HAVE ME

DON'T MAKE ME ANGRY
IS THERE A CHARGE OR SOMETHING?

GOODNIGHT
YOU'RE FACIAL EXPRESSION REALLY DOESN'T CHANGE MUCH DOES IT



PRRR
PRONTO?
A PACKAGE CAME?
YOU SAID I SHOULDN'T OPEN IT RIGHT?
CALL THE POLICE
I'LL BE RIGHT OVER
IT'S TRUE
I HEARD SOMETHING

IT WAS SMALL BUT IT SOUNDED LIKE AN EXPLO-SION
I SEE SMOKE!
PROFFESSOR!

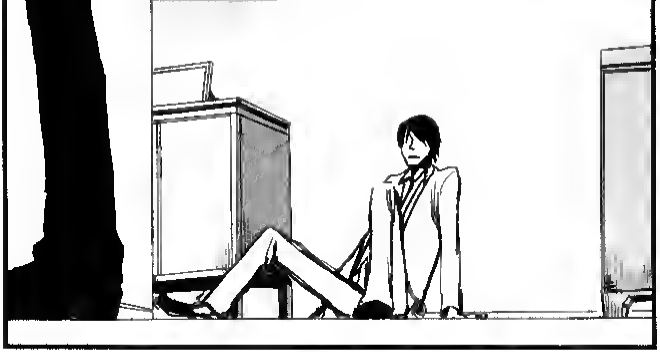
PROFFESSOR
I'M OKAY
IT SURPRISED ME

...IT REALLY WAS A BOMB
WHAT A GREAT PRESENT.....
!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO TOUCH IT DIDN'T I
AND YOUR JUST HAVING FUN WITH THIS
HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU THINK HAVE DIED DEALING WITH THAT GROUP

WHEN YOU GET MAD
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN BE DEPENDED ON
I DIDN'T TOUCH IT
IT EXPLODED ON IT'S OWN
DON'T BE MAD

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THIS ISN'T A GAME

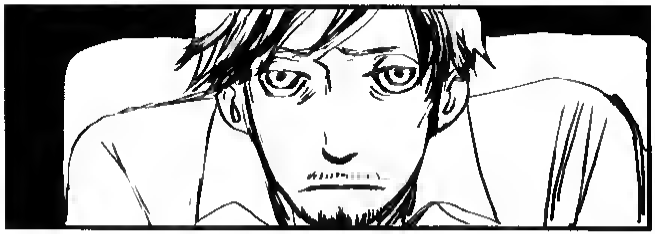
YOU'RE JUST HAVING FUN



ARMANDO'S GOING TO BE TAKING A BREAK FOR AWHILE

PROFFES-
SOR
A WORD ABOUT THE RECENT INCI-DENT PLEASE
THAT WAS A LIVE BROAD-CAST BROUGHT TO YOU ON LO-CATION.

YESTERDAY A SMALL BOMB DELIVERED TO THE PROFESSORS RESIDENCE
THE COMMENT SEEN EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON MADE BY PROFESSOR VITTORIO CONTI SEEMS TO BE THE CAUSE FOR THE RECENT EXPLOSION



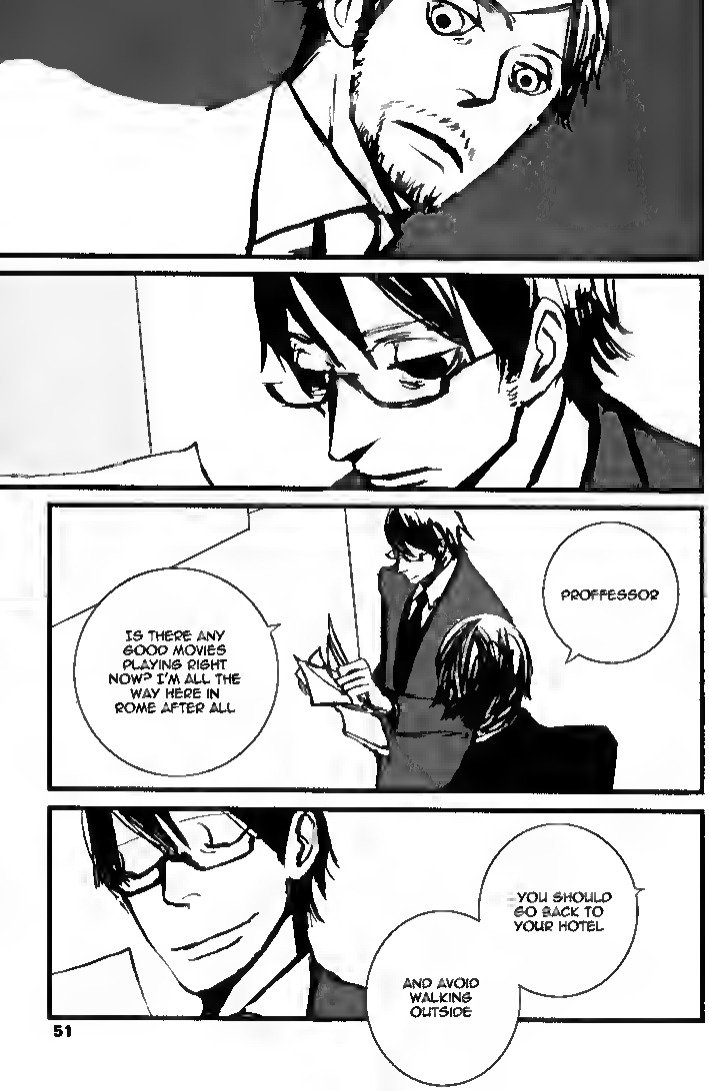
EVEN AFTER I TOLD YOU SO MANY TIMES NOT TO PROVOKE THEM

THIS ISN'T LIKE THE CHEAP LITTLE BOMB THEY SENT TO YOUR PLACE
JUST BE THANKFUL NOBODY HAS DIED
I'M CANCEL-LING IT.
THERE WON'T BE ANYMORE THREATS
SO YOU WON'T NEED BODYGAURDS ANYMORE EITHER
I CONTINUED THIS BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO VITTORIO

I THINK IT MIGHT BE MY FAULT...
THE PROFESSOR HAS BEEN IN A BAD MOOD SINCE THIS MORNING.
WELL EITHER WAY, OUR JOB IS DONE HERE.

HERE FOR WORK?
IT'S BEEN AWHILE
PROFFES-SOR
I'M A GAIJIN FOR A NATIONAL REPRESENITIVE WHO'S PARTICI-PATING IN THE SEMINAR

WHERE'S EINO?
HE'S MAD SO HE'S AVOIDING
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE YOUR ARTICLES STOPPED RUNNING
...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO OPEN IT?
SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT NOW RIGHT?
FOR SOME REASON THEY'RE STILL THREATNING ME


PROFFESSOR
IS THERE ANY GOOD MOVIES PLAYING RIGHT NOW? I'M ALL THE WAY HERE IN ROME AFTER ALL
YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO YOUR HOTEL
AND AVOID WALKING OUTSIDE

LET'S GO TO YOUR HOUSE AND WATCH A VIDEO
I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY GOOD MOVIES ON TV
SO YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BODY GAURDS SINCE THEN?
NOPE

IT MY BE BETTER FOR YOU TO GO TO SLEEP
MAYBE IF I WAS SLEEPING NEXT TO YOU

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR MOVE NOW

EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR NOW

HOT—

MAKES ME FEEL AT EASE

IT WAS PARTLY MY FAULT YOU HAD TO STOP THE ARTICLES
PROFFESSOR

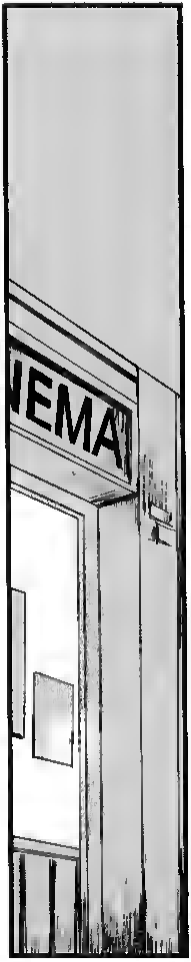
SO MAKING A MOVE ON ME
I CAN TAKE IT AS YOU APOLOGIZING THEN?

YOU CAN TAKE IT AS HOWEVER YOU WANT
PROFFESSOR

I'LL STAY WITH YOU
YOU HAVE ANOTHER JOB DON'T YOU?

BODYGAURD HUH?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO OUT OF YOUR WAY

SOMEONE TAKING THE ADVANTAGE YOU THINK?
SO WHAT KIND OF THREATS ARE THEY?
JUST THINGS LIKE TELLING HIM NOT TO SHOW UP AT CONFRENCES OR SEMINARS
GINO SAYS THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY THREATS HERE
AT LEAST THEY DON'T SEEM AS AGGRESSIVE AS THE OTHER GROUP
HE'S GOT A LOT OF ENEMIES DOESN'T HE?
BUT RECIEVING THREATS PRETTY MUCH EVERYDAY
MUST BE STRESSFUL ON YOUR EMOTIONS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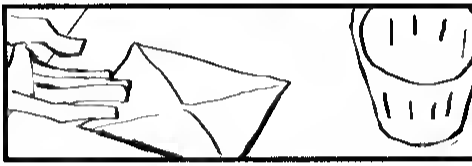
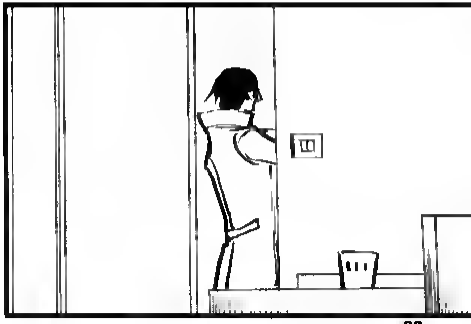




HAVE YOU BEEN RECEIVING OUR THREATNING LETTERS PROFFESSOR?

BANG
PROFESSOR

ARE YOU HURT?
NO
IT'S PROBABLY THE LETTER BOMB SENDER

IT'S LEONNI
HE HIRED ME
LEONNI HUH

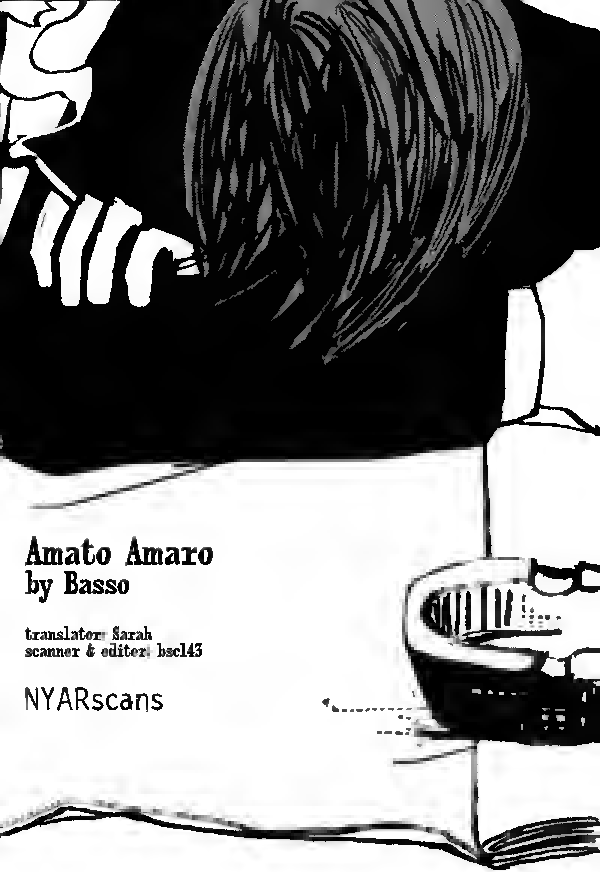
THEN THAT MEANS YOU AND HIM WERE WORKING AT THE SAME RESEARCH LAB
THE ONE THAT GAVE UP HIS ADVISORY POSITION TO YOU?
HE PROBABLY HAS A GRUDGE AGAINST ME
.....
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I REBUTTED HIM BECAUSE HIS VIEWS WERE SO AWFUL
AT A DINNER PARTY FULL OF HIGH-RANKING POLITICIANS

I'M AMAZED YOU KNEW I WAS HERE
I SAW THIS
AND PICKED OUT A MOVIE YOU WOULD LIKE

GOT IT
PLEASE STOP BY THE POLICE STATION TOMORROW MORNING
IT'S OKAY TO WALK AT NIGHT NOW RIGHT?
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL MAKE IT STILL
LETS GO SEE THIS
the one on the right second one down
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN WALKING AROUND ANYWAYS——

COME ON
CINE

A COMEDY?
I WANT TO SEE YOUR LAUGHING FACE FOR ONCE



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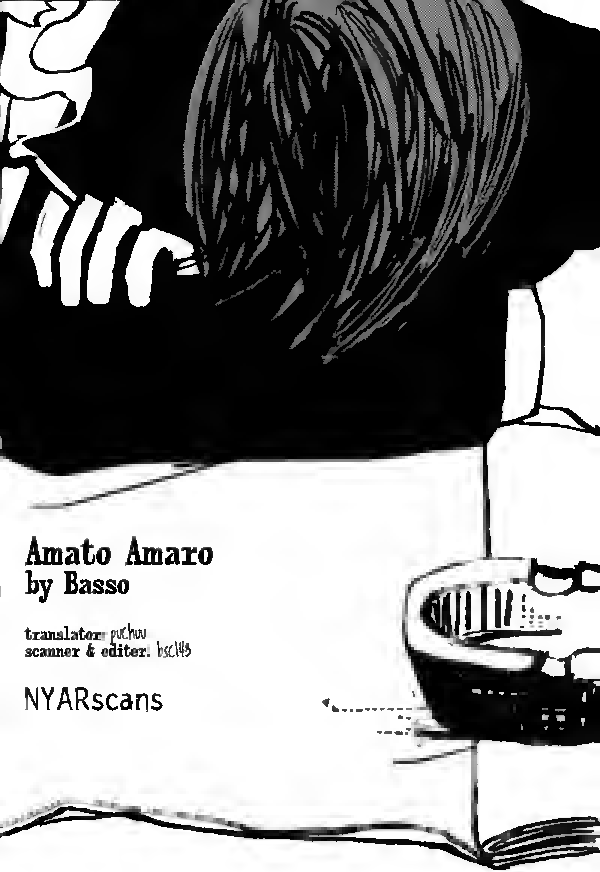

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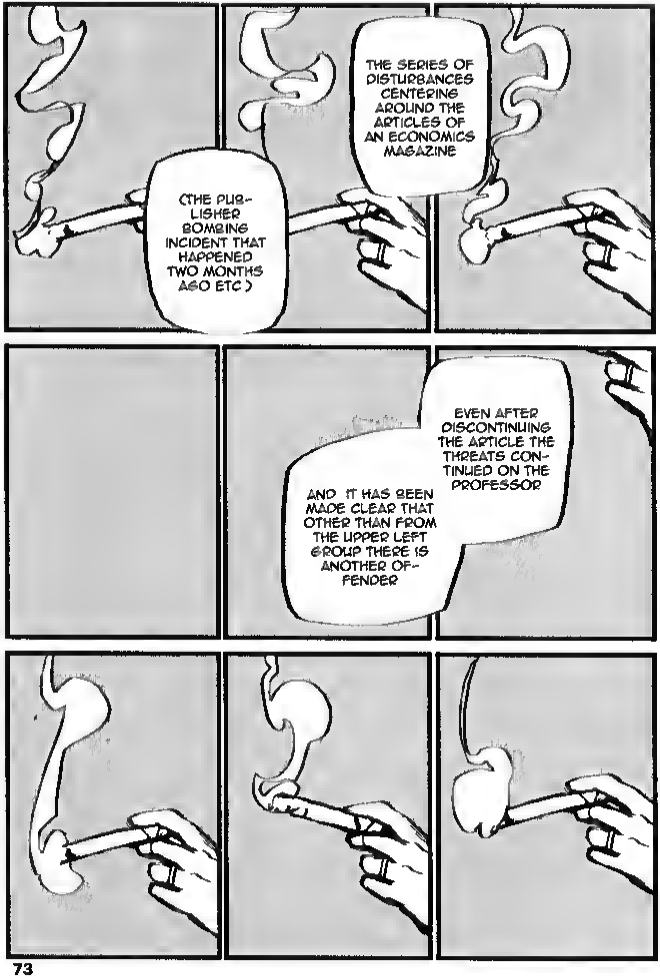

(THE PUBLISHER BOMBING INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED TWO MONTHS AGO ETC.)
THE SERIES OF DISTURBANCES CENTERING AROUND THE ARTICLES OF AN ECONOMICS MAGAZINE
AND IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR THAT OTHER THAN FROM THE UPPER LEFT GROUP THERE IS ANOTHER OFFENDER
EVEN AFTER DISCONTINUING THE ARTICLE THE THREATS CONTINUED ON THE PROFESSOR

Gino e Vittorio
ジーノとヴィットーリオ

BEEP
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT YOU CATCHING THE TERRORIST?
EINO
PRONTO?
THE ONE WHO SENT THE BOMB OVER THERE WAS A DIFFERENT GUY SO THE THREATS ON THE PROFESSOR CONTINUED
AND SO NOW WE ARRESTED THE OTHER GUY
YEAH I READ THAT IN THE NEWSPAPER

THIS "BODY GUARD WHO CAUGHT THE OFFENDER" IS YOU RIGHT?
IF YOU KNEW THE THREATS WERE STILL GOING ON WHY DIDN'T YOU CONTACT ME?
I JUST FOUND OUT RECENTLY MYSELF SO
BEFORE I RETURN TO ROME I'M GOING TO VISIT THE PROFESSOR
SO I'LL LET HIM KNOW YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT HIM

I NEVER SAID I
WAS WORRIED

BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS MAKING WISE-CRACKS HE PROVOKED THE OFFENDING GROUP
AND THANKS TO THAT HE GOT THE ENTRANCE TO MY COMPANY BLOWN UP
AND YET HE'S STILL NOT RE-FLECTING ON WHAT HE'S DONE

BUT IF YOU DON'T FORGIVE HIM YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE UP YOU KNOW?
BUT I WON'T BE THE ONE TO CONTACT HIM FIRST
IS HE THE KIND OF GUY THAT WOULD DO THAT FIRST THOUGH?
I JUST WANT HIM TO ADMIT TO HIS FAULTS AND I'LL FORGIVE HIM
HE'S NOT THE KIND OF GUY TO HONESTLY APOLOGIZE
SO I DON'T NEED AN APOLOGY

NO YOU DIDN'T
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG
A LITTLE BROTHER YOU CAN BE PROUD OF MEDIA KING GINO
HE'S SOMEONE WHO IS ONE STEP ABOVE EVERYONE
HE'S GOT IT TOGETHER AND HE'S SHARP

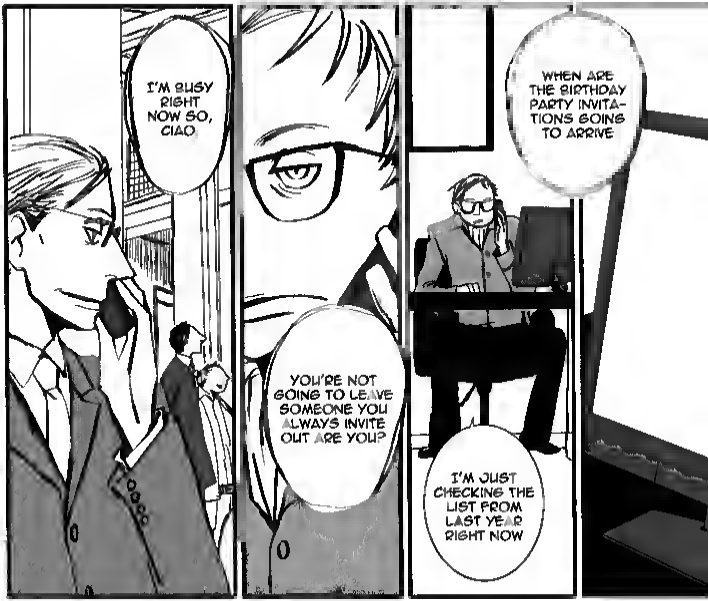
APERITIVO THANKS FOR THE WINE
DOESN'T THAT SHOW JUST HOW MUCH OF A GOOD FRIEND HE IS TO YOU?
YOU KEEP ON PESTERING HIM BECAUSE HE'S SURPASSED YOU
AND YOU'RE GETTING SO UPSET ABOUT IT
WHAT ABOUT DINNER?
I'VE ALREADY GOT PLANS
I'LL TAKE YOU UP NEXT TIME

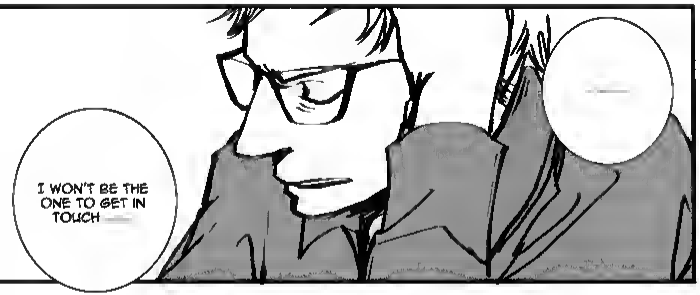
HE WAS ALWAYS SO TOGETHER AS A CHILD
I WOULD ALWAYS FORGET THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE BIG BROTHER
Pat Pat
GINO'S SO CUTE
YOU'RE SURE IN A GOOD MOOD
IT'S REALLY CUTE
HAVING A FIGHT WITH HIS FRIEND IT'S LIKE HE'S A KID BEING SO STUBBORN
YOU CAN TELL?

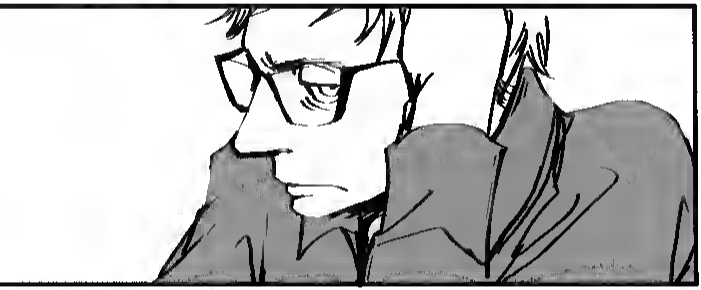
I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN I CANT HANDLE IT
WHAT?
NOTHING REALLY
ANYWAY CAN YOU STAY OUT LATE TONIGHT?

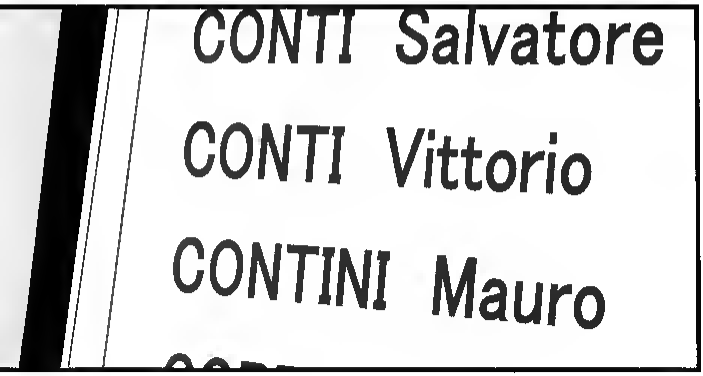
IT SEEMS YOU WENT TO A MIDNIGHT SHOWING AS WELL HUH
AH I WENT TO A MIDNIGHT SHOWING WITH MY FATHER
DID YOU GO OUT AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR LOVE LAST NIGHT OR SOMETHING?

ALL THE FAMILY WILL BE GATHERING IT'S AN IMPORTANT DAY
ALSO NEXT WEEK THERE'S A BIG FESTIVAL FOR EVERYONE THAT WAS INVITED
.....
....I CAN'T
IT'S MY BROTHER'S BIRTHDAY
THE MILAN BRANCH WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT THE SEMINAR NEXT WEEK
—OH HEY
THEY CAN MAKE-UP AT THIS


I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW SO, CIAO
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE SOMEONE YOU ALWAYS INVITE OUT ARE YOU?
WHEN ARE THE BIRTHDAY PARTY INVITATIONS GOING TO ARRIVE
I'M JUST CHECKING THE LIST FROM LAST YEAR RIGHT NOW


I WON'T BE THE ONE TO GET IN TOUCH




CONTI Salvatore
CONTI Vittorio
CONTINI Mauro

THERE HASN'T BEEN A REPLY ABOUT HIM ATTENDING
AND SO GINO IS MAD AGAIN?

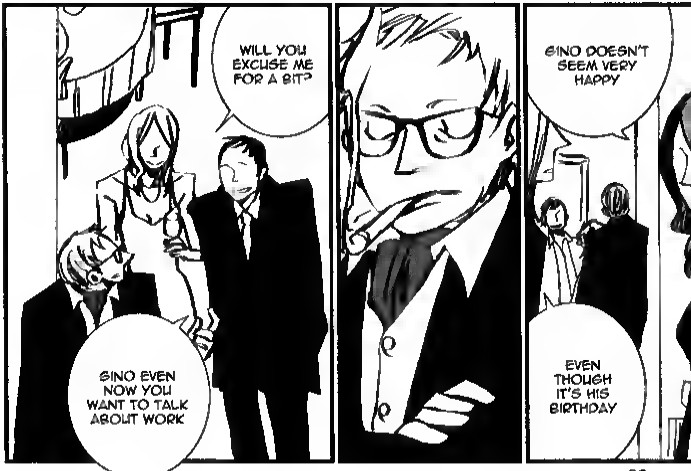
TO MAKE THE MEDIA KING MAD
HE MUST BE SOMETHING

WHY DO YOU LOOK HAPPY
THAT'S RIGHT

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE PROFESSOR I SAW HIM YESTERDAY
AT THE MOVIE THEATER
BUT HE LIVES IN BOLOGNA?
PROFESSOR VITTORIO CONTI
BUT WAS HE SUCH A RUDE PERSON AS TO IGNORE AN INVITATION
MAYBE HE'S HERE VISITING IN ROME?
I SAW HIM LAST WEEK TOO AT A DIFFERENT MOVIE THEATER
he was with a big guy with a beard

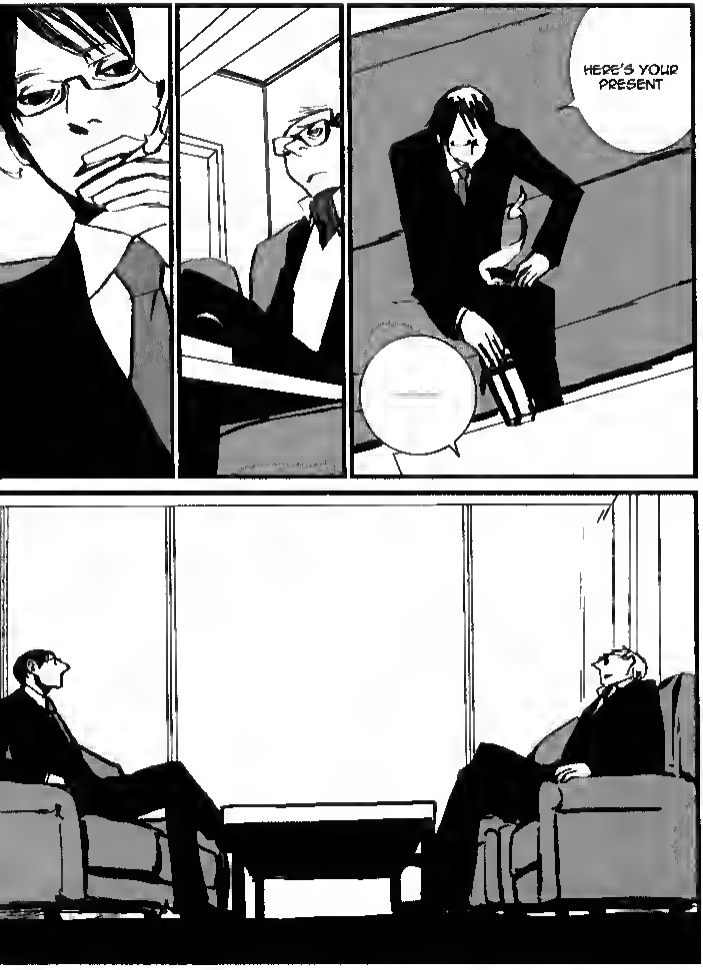
RRRR
PRONTO?
YES
IF YOU MEAN THE PROFESSOR, YES HE IS HERE
IN ROME
HE'S BUSY PREPARING FOR SEVERAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCES, HE'S STAYING HERE UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF THIS WEEK
IF THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I'LL LET HIM KNOW
YES EH?
IS THAT OKAY?

WAS IT GINO?
IT'S ALREADY THAT TIME OF THE YEAR HUH
AND THEN HE SUDDENLY HUNG UP
HE WAS WONDERING IF YOU SAW THE INVITATION FOR HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY OR NOT
HE'S STILL MAD?
I DID ASK THAT ALL MY IMPORTANT MAIL WAS FORWARDED
I GUESS THE INVITATION DIDN'T MAKE THE CUT
SEEMS THAT WAY


WILL YOU EXCUSE ME FOR A BIT?
GINO EVEN NOW YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT WORK
GINO DOESN'T SEEM VERY HAPPY
EVEN THOUGH IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY

DON'T YOU HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GINO
NOT THAT


HERE'S YOUR PRESENT

I MIGHT HAVE MADE A SMALL MISTAKE

I FORGIVE YOU

OOH
THEY MADE-UP
FINALLY
achoo
GEEZ WHAT A CUTE BUNCH

BEING TOLD THAT BY A 27 YEAR OLD KID
I TOOK A PICTURE OF YOU PEEKING
YOUR QUITE CUTE YOURSELF
WHAT A CARING OLDER BROTHER YOU ARE

BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE TO BE YOUR FRIEND, I'M PRETTY AMAZING
YOU ADMIT TO YOUR MISTAKES IN SUCH AN AWFUL WAY, I'M PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD FORGIVE YOU WITH JUST THAT YOU KNOW
EACH TIME

WHAT IS IT?
THAT SCARF

IT'S THE ONE I GAVE YOU AS A PRESENT LAST YEAR

WERE YOU REALLY MAD?
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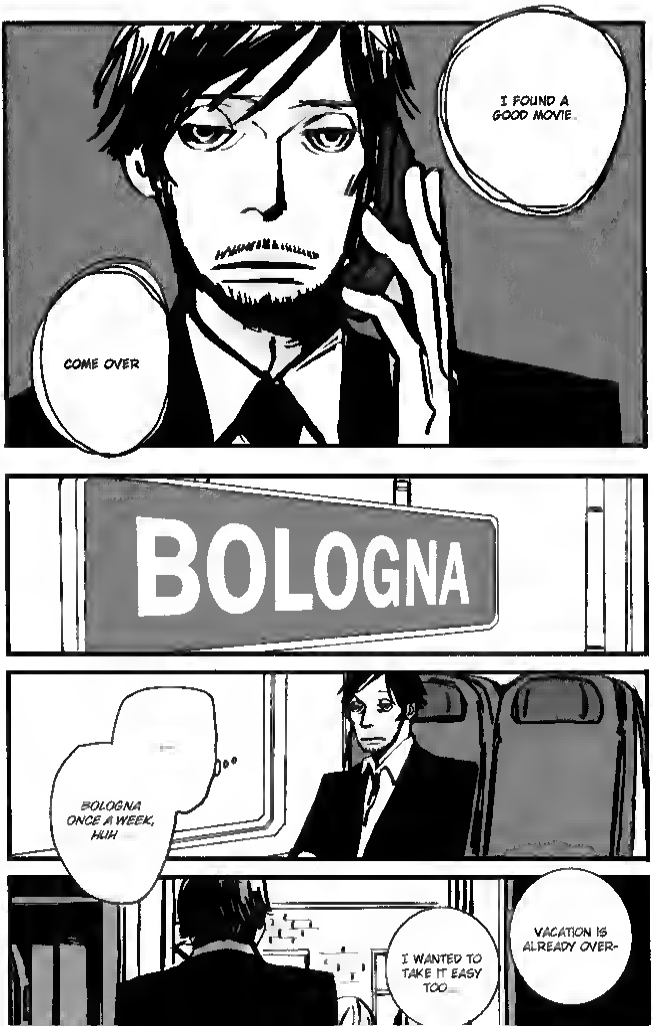
IT SEEMS YOU'VE BEEN MEETING WITH ARMANDO QUITE A LOT LATELY
WHAT EXACTLY IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?

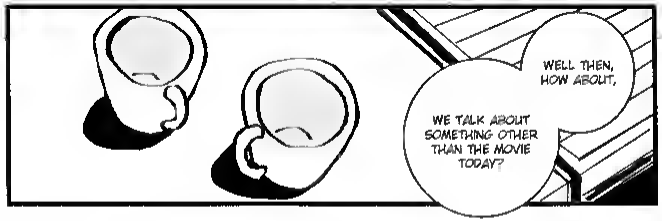
DON'T BE JEALOUS

WELL THAT, AND ALSO BECAUSE ARMANDO IS BI
YOU SURE ARE SENSITIVE ABOUT IT JUST BECAUSE OUR OLDER BROTHER IS GAY.
WE HAD SEX ONCE
DON'T BE JEALOUS..
WE BOTH LIKE MOVIES. SO I HAVE HIM COME WATCH THEM WITH ME, THAT'S ALL


I FOUND A GOOD MOVIE
COME OVER
BOLOGNA
BOLOGNA ONCE A WEEK, HUH
I WANTED TO TAKE IT EASY TOO...
VACATION IS ALREADY OVER-

YOU ALREADY HAD PLANS OR,
YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN THE MOVIE
YOU COULD HAVE SAID ANY OF THOSE THINGS, YOU KNOW?
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME IF YOU DIDN'T FEEL LIKE IT

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.
WELL, I LIKE TRAINS SO IT'S FINE.
THAT'S BECAUSE WE'VE NEVER REALLY TALKED ABOUT OURSELVES.


WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT,
WE TALK ABOUT SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE MOVIE TODAY?

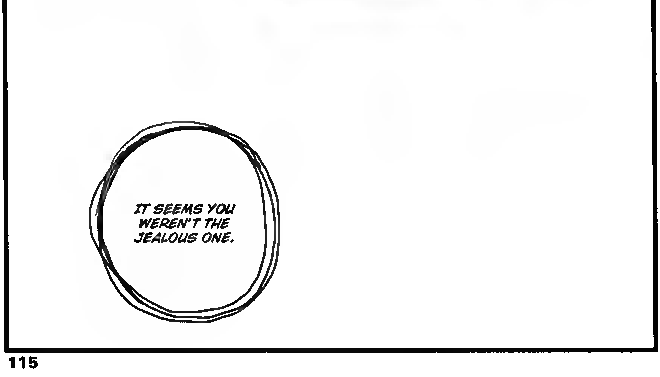
GINO SURE IS THIN...
IN HIS COLLEGE DAYS YEAH
LATELY HE SEEMS TO BE THINNING DOWN AGAIN
YOU REALLY DON'T LEARN DO YOU?
YOU SAID WE'D TALK ABOUT OURSELVES,
YET ALL WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IS GINO

MOVIES AND GINO.
ARE OUR ONLY COMMON POINTS. HUH
TO BE HONEST
I DON'T REALLY LIKE TALKING ABOUT MY PRIVATE LIFE.
IT'S MY BOOK.
READ IT ON THE TRAIN HOME.

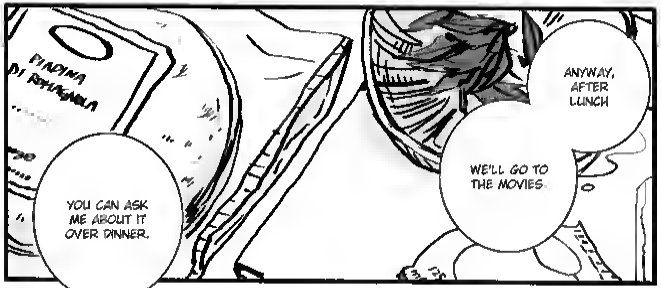
NEXT TIME WE CAN TALK ABOUT THE NATIONAL ECONOMY..

PRR
COME BACK HERE
WHAT AN IDIOT...
YOU MISSED THE LAST TRAIN?

HEY, GINO.
HMM?
WHAT A PAIN.
AH- FINE, FINE.
WHAT IS IT?
BROTHER SAYS HE'S GOING TO BE IN BOLOGNA TOMORROW SO HE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU WANT TO HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER.


IT SEEMS YOU WEREN'T THE JEALOUS ONE.

DID YOU FINISH IT?
STAYED UP ALL NIGHT READING IT.
NO WONDER. I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU HADN'T GOTTEN UP YET.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, GO AHEAD AND ASK.
I'LL ANSWER ANYTHING.


ANYWAY, AFTER LUNCH
WE'LL GO TO THE MOVIES.
YOU CAN ASK ME ABOUT IT OVER DINNER.

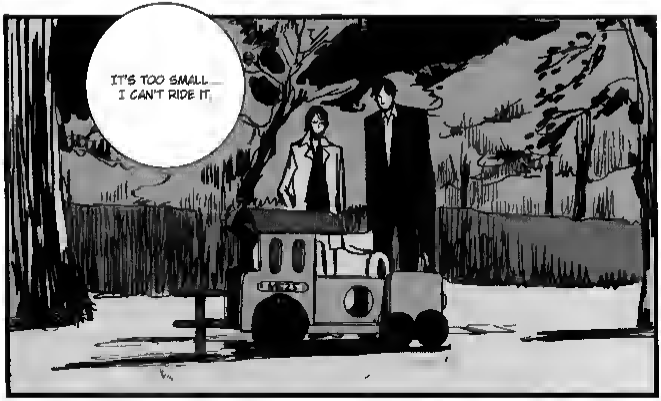
ARE YOU NOT THINKING OF MARRIAGE, PROFESSOR?
WHY?
I'M NOT SUITED TO BE IN A PARTY
THAT'S YOUR POINT OF VIEW.
I FIGURED IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S REQUIRED IN THE POLITICAL WORLD
NO MATTER WHICH FACTION IT IS I'LL ALWAYS FIND SOMETHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT.

DON'T SAY SUCH UNNECESSARY THINGS.
YOU TROUBLED GINO A LOT WHILE CARRARO WAS IN POWER.
DON'T YOU LIKE GINO, PROFESSOR?
I SUPPOSE.
I DO ADMIT...

I LOVE.
...I ENJOY TROUBLING THE ONES,
I'LL TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT MY PRIVATE LIFE.
APPARENTLY, I GO FOR THE OLDER TYPE.
MY PAST GIRLFRIENDS WERE ALL OLDER THAN ME.
THEY WERE MOSTLY JUST AFFAIRS, THOUGH.
IT WAS ALL JUST FOR FUN SO THEY WERE EASY TO DEAL WITH

TWO COFFEES PLEASE
VERY FEW OF THEM WERE INITIATED BY ME

LOOK,
IT'S ONE OF YOUR BELOVED TRAINS


IT'S TOO SMALL... I CAN'T RIDE IT.

WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING

I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO
M525
YOUR EYES ARE SAYING SOMETHING DIFFERENT

WHAT TIME'S YOUR TRAIN?
...IN ABOUT AN HOUR.
YOU'LL HAVE TO GET GOING SOON, THEN
I GUESS SO

I LIED YESTERDAY
WHEN I TOLD YOU I HAD
MISSED THE LAST TRAIN

...THIS IS MY VACATION SPOT
WHEN A VACATION IS OVER AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO LEAVE,
YOU FEEL RELUCTANT, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE...

THAT'S HOW I'M FEELING
NOT WANTING TO LEAVE
THEN, JUST KEEP FEELING THAT WAY

I WASN'T REALLY EXPECTING ANYTHING SO
THAT'S WHY I STAYED TO MAKE THINGS CLEAR.
WELL THEN, I GUESS WE'LL JUST STAY AS WE'VE BEEN, TWO GUYS WHO LOVE MOVIES
YOU'RE TOO GOOD OF A MAN.

I CAN'T SEEM TO TROUBLE YOU
HOW BORING.

PROFESSOR,
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, I WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH THE TRAIN AGAIN

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WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?
I FORGOT MY BAG.
THE COFFEE! IT'S BOILING OVER!
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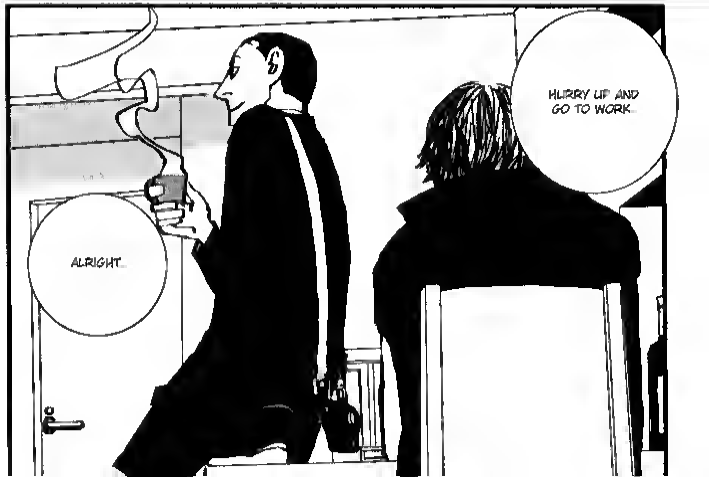
splatter
YOUR PARTNER'S WAITING OUTSIDE ISN'T HE?
I'LL HAVE SOME TOO.
SMELLS GOOD.
IT'S FINE IT'LL JUST BE FOR A BIT

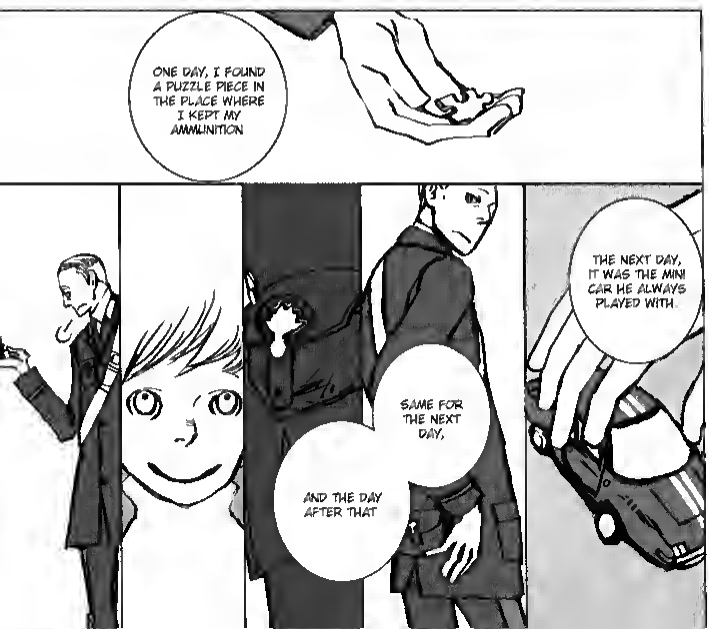
THAT NEW DRAMA STARTS TONIGHT, RIGHT?
DO YOU ACTUALLY FIND THAT KIND OF DRAMA INTERESTING?
OF COURSE
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
THE ONE ABOUT THE CARABINIERI.
OFFICER PITTORI SAID HE WANTED TO SEE YOU.
LET'S WATCH IT TOGETHER.
YOU TOLD HIM ABOUT ME
I told you not to say anything.
WELL, IT JUST CAME UP IN CONVERSATION

The Carabinieri is the national gendarmerie of Italy policing both the military and civilian populations

HE TOLD ME ABOUT HOW YOU GUYS WERE REALLY CLOSE WHEN YOU WERE WORKING WITH HIM.
AND THAT YOU WERE A GOOD PARTNER.
HE LAUGHED WHEN I TOLD HIM WE WERE LIVING TOGETHER.
IT'S MORE LIKE YOU'RE JUST STAYING HERE ON YOUR OWN
HURRY UP AND GET OUT
YOU ALWAYS SAY THAT.


HURRY UP AND GO TO WORK.
ALRIGHT.

A LONG TIME AGO, I HAD TO LOOK AFTER MY NEPHEW.
THAT WAS A WHILE BACK,
WHEN I WAS STILL ON DUTY AND WEARING THAT UNIFORM.


ONE DAY, I FOUND A PUZZLE PIECE IN THE PLACE WHERE I KEPT MY AMMUNITION
THE NEXT DAY, IT WAS THE MINI CAR HE ALWAYS PLAYED WITH.
SAME FOR THE NEXT DAY,
AND THE DAY AFTER THAT

I REALLY LOVE SEEING YOU TALK ABOUT THE PAST LIKE THAT.
HE WAS A MISCHIEVOUS LITTLE BOY
HURRY AND RUN ALONG ALREADY.

SINCE THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.
YEAH.
ARE YOU BUSY LATELY?

I'll be home early on Tuesday since the dramas on!
OH, I'LL BE HOME LATE TONIGHT TOO.
IT LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE ABLE TO RELAX FOR A WHILE
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I'M HOME
IT'S OKAY, I'M GOING STRAIGHT TO BED
I'M BEAT-
WHAT ABOUT DINNER?
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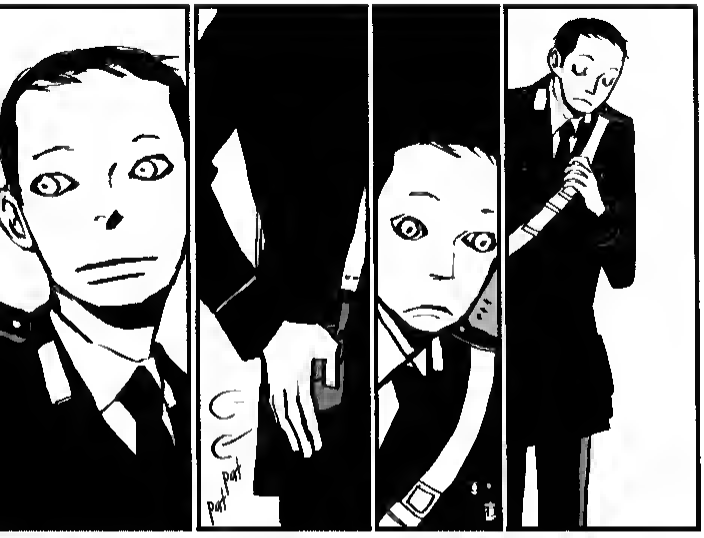
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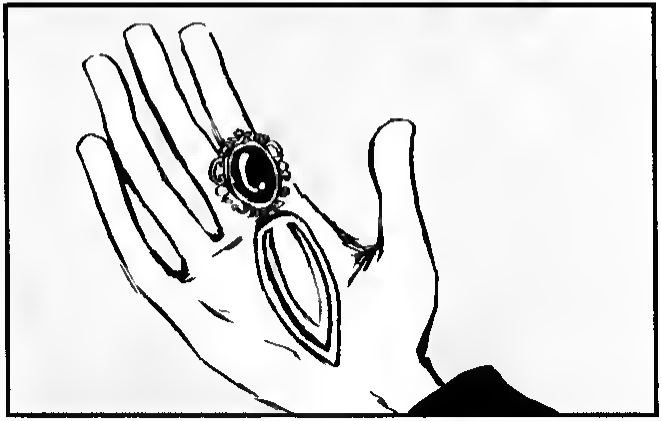

YOU BOUGHT MORE BOOKS AGAIN?
I WAS JUST KILLING TIME.

I THINK HE WAS TRYING TO SAY, "PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ME"
I DON'T THINK YOUR NEPHEW PUT HIS TOYS IN YOUR AMMUNITION POUCH JUST TO BE MISCHIEVOUS

YOU TAPED THE DRAMA FOR ME, RIGHT? LET'S WATCH IT.
I ALREADY DID
TOGETHER, I MEAN

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I DON'T MIND THAT YOU'RE AN OMOSESSUALE. *
differenza
*Italian word meaning homosexual

BUT DON'T BRING ANY MEN HOME,
MAURO.

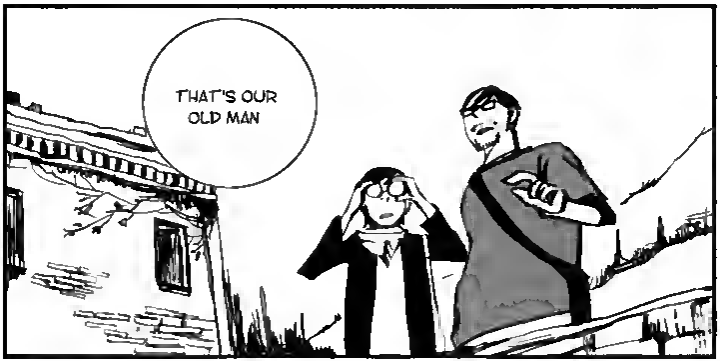
I WANTED TO GROW UP IN THIS PLACE.
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING ME HERE
YOU'RE WELCOME.

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT TWINS HAD THE SAME LIKES AND DISLIKES.
BUT YOU TWO BROTHERS PROVE OTHERWISE

YOU'RE TAKING ME THERE AS YOUR PARTNER.
WHILE YOU'RE BROTHER IS HAVING HIS WEDDING PARTY WITH A WOMAN,

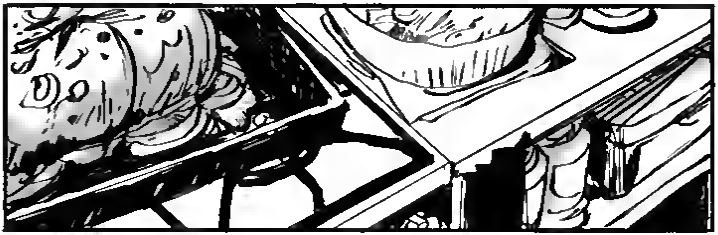
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE I'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH THE BRIDE.

BUT WE'VE GOT THE SAME FACE,
SO DON'T YOU DARE FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM.
GUESS I SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT THE BRIDE FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU TOO.
YEAH
You're right.
IMPOSSIBLE
THEN WILL YOUR BROTHER FALL IN LOVE WITH ME?


THAT'S OUR OLD MAN

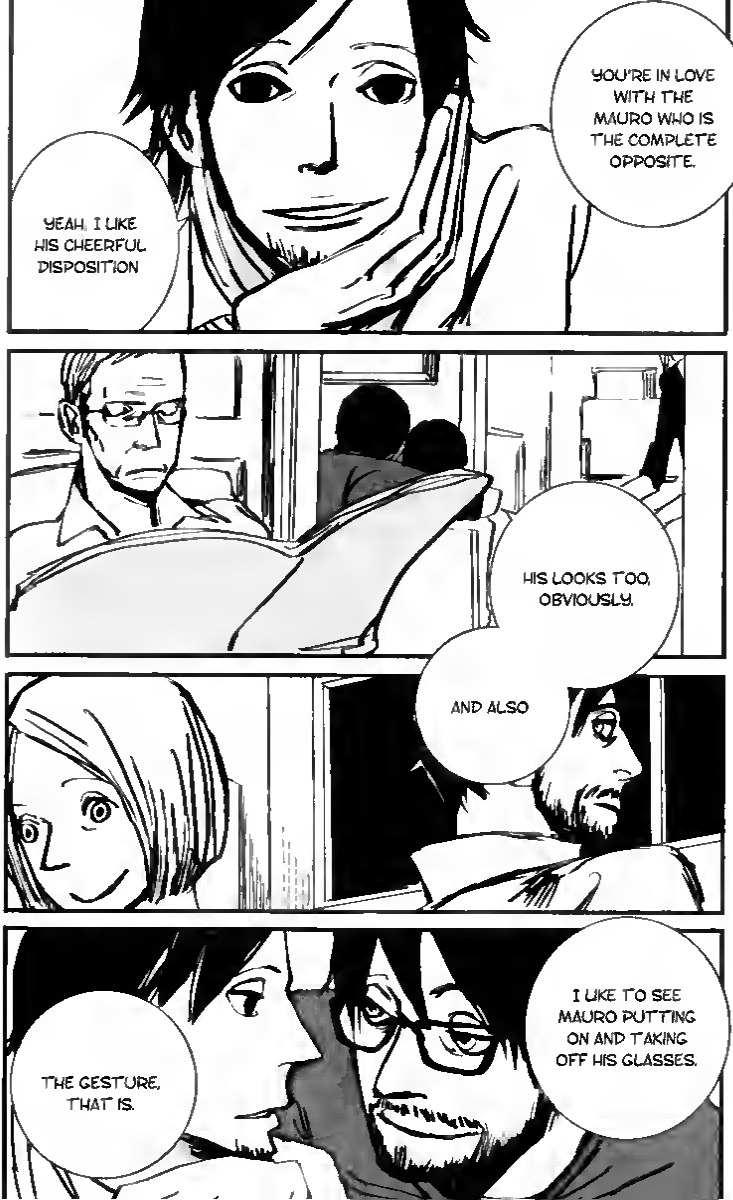
THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU TWO.
YOUR FACIAL EXPRESSION?
I GET THAT A LOT...
ONLY THE GLASSES?
ONLY THAT.
OH, MY BROTHER'S THE ONE WHO JUST CAME OUT.
YOU LOOK NOTHING ALIKE.
.....
DON'T WORRY, THE BRIDE WON'T FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU

NO ONE COULD EVER GUESS WRONG.



THEY MAKE THE ROOM FEEL SMALLER
HAHAHA
HAVING TWO OF THESE BIG GUYS AROUND
MUST BE A PAIN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE TWINS! YOU'RE NOTHING ALIKE.
I'M SO MUCH BETTER.
NOPE.
OH, BUT I HEARD THAT YOU HAVEN'T MET IN A LONG TIME.
DID YOU KNOW HIS EX-WIFE?
LOOKS DELICIOUS.
YOU CAN COOK BETTER THAN HIS EX-WIFE.
BUT I FELL IN LOVE WITH PAULO'S LAID-BACK PERSONALITY.
IT'S NICE TO HAVE FUN.
AREN'T YOU THE SAME WAY?


YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH THE MAURO WHO IS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE.
YEAH, I LIKE HIS CHEERFUL DISPOSITION
HIS LOOKS TOO, OBVIOUSLY.
AND ALSO
I LIKE TO SEE MAURO PUTTING ON AND TAKING OFF HIS GLASSES.
THE GESTURE, THAT IS.

SHOW ME...
I WOULDN'T WANT TO HAVE YOU CALL OFF TOMORROW'S WEDDING PARTY.
THE MAN YOU SEE SITTING HERE TODAY EXIST'S BECAUSE HE HAD WALKED THE ROUTE
THAT PAULO DECIDED ON

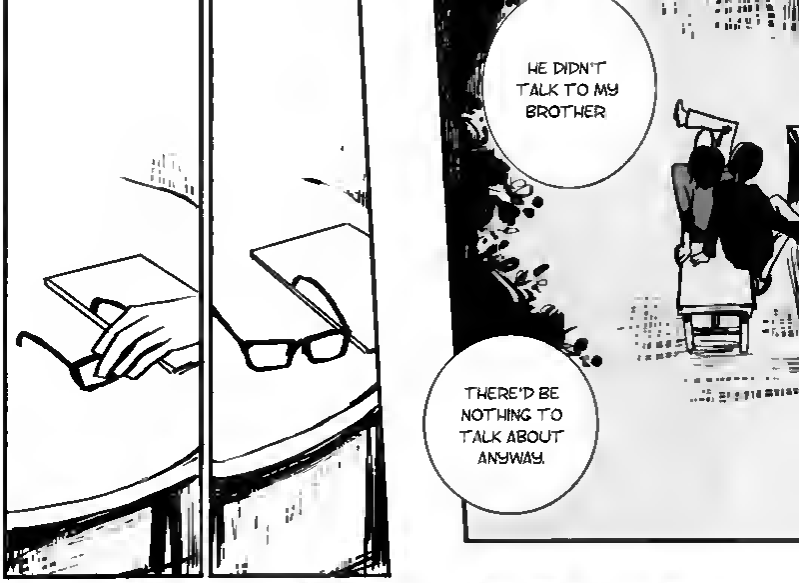
READ A BOOK UNDER LAMP-LIGHT
?

WHEN I HEARD THAT, I WENT AND DID THE SAME
I'D SNEAK OUT AT NIGHT,

WHILE LISTENING TO THE HOWLING OF THE WIND

OUR OLD MAN USED TO READ BOOKS UNDER THE MOONLIGHT WHEN HE WAS YOUNG.

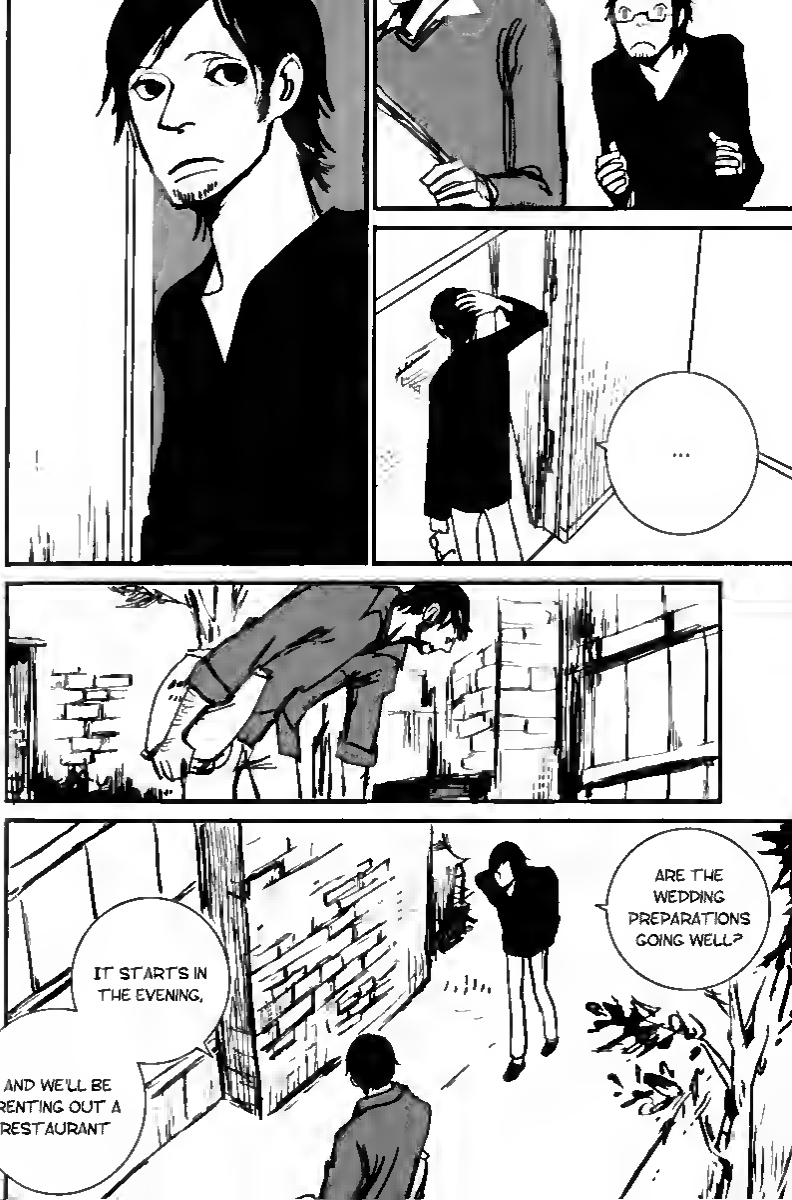
THAT'S HOW MY EYESIGHT WENT BAD.
PAULO HAS GOOD EYESIGHT.
HE'S GOT IT ALL THERE.
DOES YOUR DAD PREFER YOUR OLDER BROTHER?
He ignored you during the entire meal.
SINCE WE WERE KIDS.
BUT IN EXCHANGE FOR THAT, I HAD FREEDOM.
HE BETRAYED THE OLD MAN'S EXPECTATIONS ONLY ONCE.
MAYBE HE WAS AT A REBELLIOUS AGE.
BUT OUR OLD MAN DIDN'T TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY.


HE DIDN'T TALK TO MY BROTHER
THERE'D BE NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT ANYWAY.

STILL HAVE AN INTEREST IN GLASSES AS USUAL, HUH?
YOU DIDN'T COME TO THE LAST WEDDING.
DID I GET AN INVITATION?
I SENT ONE
THIS TIME IT'S A WEDDING PARTY.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD COME

WE'D ALL BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU FALL IN LOVE, THAT'S WHY.
DID YOU BRING HIM WITH YOU BECAUSE YOU KNEW IT WOULD MAKE DAD UNCOMFORTABLE?
HE WANTED TO TAG ALONG.
OR ELSE I WOULDN'T BRING HIM.
WELL, SINCE DAD'S THE WAY HE IS
I GUESS IT'S UNPLEASANT FOR THE BOTH OF YOU.

OH,
I'M SORRY FOR READING IT BEFORE YOU.


...
ARE THE WEDDING PREPARATIONS GOING WELL?
IT STARTS IN THE EVENING,
AND WE'LL BE RENTING OUT A RESTAURANT

WHERE'S MAURO?
SLEEPING
I MIGHT GO BACK TO SLEEP MYSELF SINCE THERE'S NOTHING TO DO.
DID YOU SPEAK TO MY DAD?
...NOT YET.
...HE SEEMS PREJUDICED AGAINST GAY PEOPLE.
HE IS.
ARE YOU?
NO.

...MIND IF I LOOK AWAY?
BE MY GUEST.
...

YOUR FACES ARE COMPLETELY THE SAME
HFF...

WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S HAPPENED BEFORE AGES AGO.
EVEN THOUGH I'VE HEARD THAT NOBODY'S MISTAKENED YOU TWO BEFORE.
I'VE LOST MY CONFIDENCE,
BUT YOU'RE ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE RIGHT?
IT FEELS AWKWARD
GIVING ME THAT SAME QUIET SMILE.
NOT THAT I'M MISTAKENING IT, BUT MAURO IS ALWAYS

WHAT WAS THE REASON FOR THE BREAKUP BETWEEN YOUR BROTHER AND HIS EX-WIFE?
slosh
DID HE HAVE AN AFFAIR?
HAHAHA. COULD BE
MAYBE SHE FOUND OUT THAT HE WAS MESSING AROUND WITH SOME BOYS
HE'S NOT YOU, MAURO.

I HAD SOME FREE TIME, SO I THOUGHT I'D TAKE A BATH.
IS MAURO STILL ASLEEP?
OH! NEED TO USE IT?
TO TAKE A SHOWER?
THERE'S STILL TIME BEFORE THE PARTY. SO I'LL TAKE ONE LATER
OH YES.
I THINK I DO.
DO YOU LIKE GLASSES?

MY EYESIGHT ISN'T BAD, SO I CAN'T WEAR GLASSES.
YOU CAN USE THAT BATHTUB FIRST IF YOU LIKE...

...
THUD
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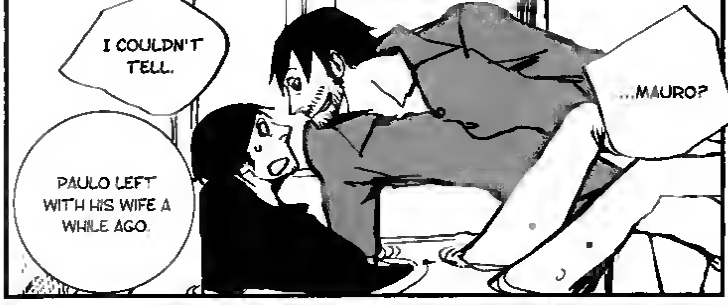
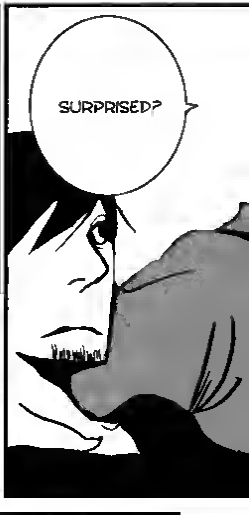
CH...
I FOOLED YOU.


I COULDN'T TELL.
PAULO LEFT WITH HIS WIFE A WHILE AGO.
....MAURO?

...MY OLD MAN'S GOING TO HATE ME EVEN MORE IF HE SEES US LIKE THIS

YEAH.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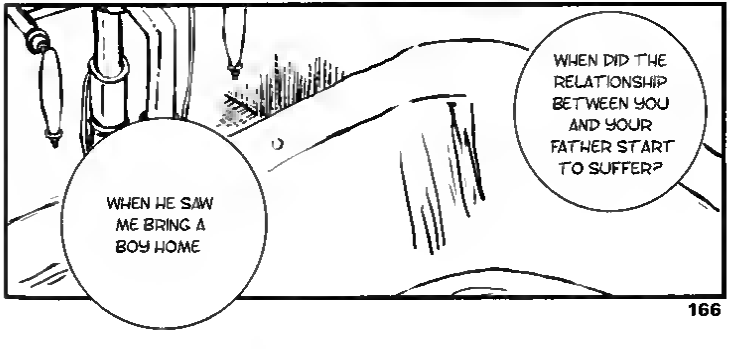
WHEN DID THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR FATHER START TO SUFFER?
WHEN HE SAW ME BRING A BOY HOME

BUT I DON'T REMEMBER MYSELF EVER DOING THAT
...
IS YOUR OLDER BROTHER GAY?

LET'S TAKE A NAP

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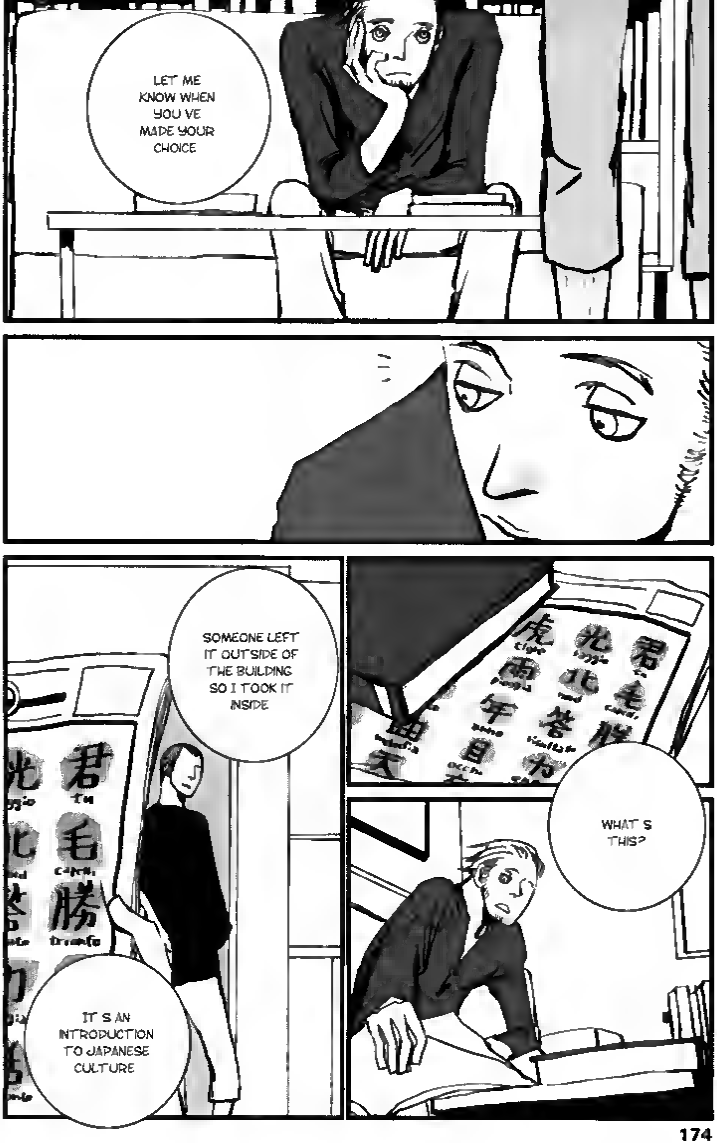
I MIGHT HAVE COME A BIT TOO EARLY
NO PROBLEM I LL MAKE THIS SPECIAL SINCE YOU RE HERE ON ALESSIO S REFERRAL

IT'S A BIT CHILLY.
DID YOU DO ALL THESE?
THE ONES THAT ARE PHOTO-GRAPHED
WHAT KIND WOULD YOU LIKE?
ALL KINDS

I WAS TOLD BY ALESSIO TO GIVE YOU A NICE CINESE *
ESPECIALLY JAPAN
HE LOVED IT SO MUCH THAT HE WENT TO JAPAN
AND LEFT ME BEHIND
CINESE IS OFF-LIMITS THEN
THE GUY I DATED BEFORE WAS INTO ASIA

RIGHT, AND THIS ONE ALSO.
THIS IS ALESSIO'S TATTOO.
HE'S GOT PLENTY
...YOU DATED ALESSIO, DIDN'T YOU?
A LONG TIME AGO.

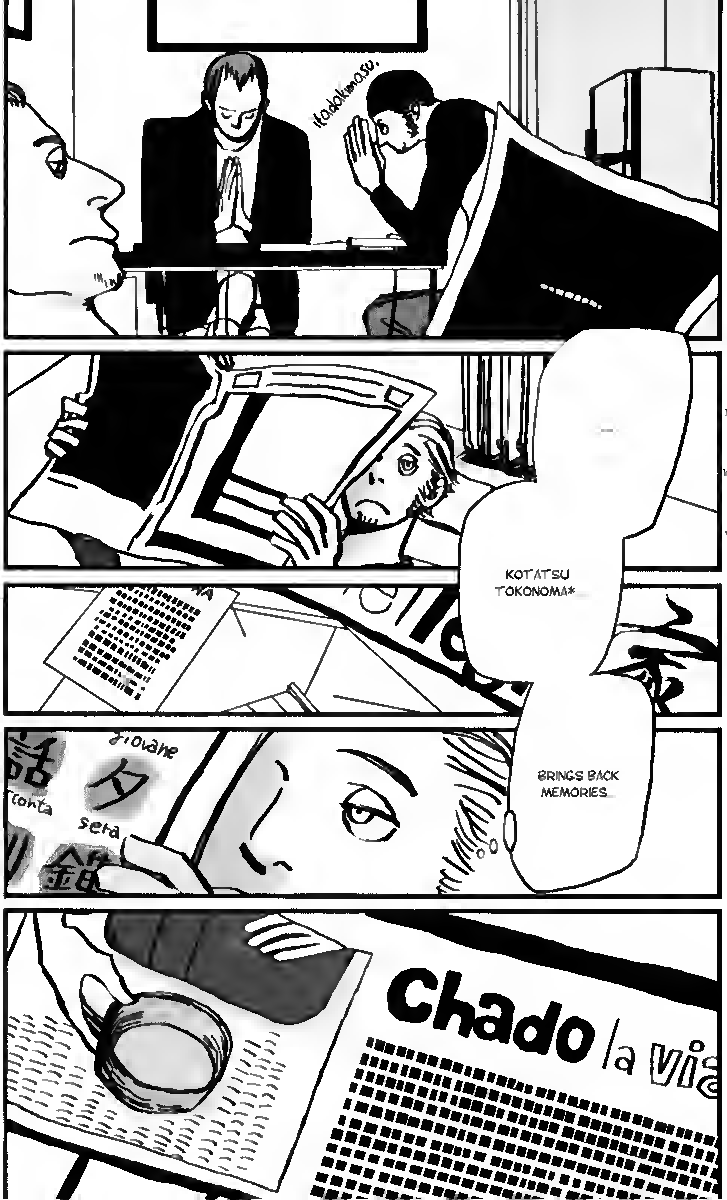
HE BRAGGED ABOUT YOU WHEN HE WAS RECOMMENDING THIS PLACE TO ME.
SAYING THAT YOU WERE THE BEST MAN HE EVER DATED
OUT OF MORE THAN TEN PEOPLE HE PLACED YOU AT THE VERY TOP
HE'S ALWAYS CHANGING PARTNERS.
ARE YOU SINGLE NOW?
I AM TOO


LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU VE MADE YOUR CHOICE
SOMEONE LEFT IT OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING SO I TOOK IT INSIDE
IT S AN INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE CULTURE
WHAT S THIS?

ALBO
ESE
THERE IS A LOT OF CINESE ON IT
STRANGE JAPANESE.
CIAO, GADD
I BOUGHT US PIZZA
OKAY.
I WANT YOU TO TATTOO THIS ON MY BACK NEXT TIME.
THE JAPANESE ARE STRANGE
JUST THE OTHER DAY A TOURIST SNAPPED PHOTOS OF A BUS
SEVERAL SHOTS

AT LEAST I THOUGHT HE WAS, BUT HE WAS ACTUALLY ANGLING FOR THE PERFECT SHOT OF A GARBAGE DUMP
WHAT A RIOT!
I WAS THINKING WOW, IT'S REALLY TRUE THAT THE JAPANESE ♥ CAMERA
IT'S NOT THAT STRANGE.
TOURIST'S FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WALK AROUND WITH CAMER...S TOO, NOT JUST THE JAPANESE.
YOU DO REALIZE IT'S A GARBAGE DUMP, RIGHT?
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S DIFFERENT
IT'S NOT STRANGE TO TAKE PICTURES OF SOMETHING THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY

HE'S A JAPANOPHILE?
I DON'T LIKE IT!
THAT COUNTRY STOLE MY LOVER
THEN THEY SAY JUST ONE THING
"Itadakimasu."
CARE FOR A SLICE OF PIZZA?
NO THANKS
OH YEAH
I DO LIKE ONE THING FROM JAPAN
THAT PRAYING GESTURE THEY DO BEFORE A MEAL
THEY PUT THEIR HANDS TOGETHER AND BOW VERY DEEPLY



*"Kotatsu" is a table over an electric heater (or a charcoal brazier in a floor well) with a hanging quilt that retains heat, while "tokonoma" is an alcove where art or flowers are displayed.

IT'S FINISHED
THE TOKONOMA
COOL HUH?
I'M LEARNING CHADO NEXT
WON'T THE MANAGER BE ANGRY?
WE'LL PUT IT BACK TO NORMAL WHEN WE LEAVE
CHADO?

LOVELY COLOR ISN'T IT?
DID YOU BUY THIS TOO?
IT'S TEA ETIQUETTE
HMM
IT'S A WABISABI *
*Aesthetic sense in Japanese art
FEELS LIKE YOU MIGHT JUST LEAVE FOR JAPAN
YEAH, BUT THEN I WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK.

...YOU'LL ABANDON ME AND GO?
BUT IT FEELS LIKE I MIGHT.
...YOU'RE PRECIOUS TO ME.
BUT SO IS THE WABISABI
SOMEDAY, I MIGHT REALLY GO TO JAPAN.
I'LL STUDY WABISABI AND THEN COME BACK FOR YOU

JUST DON'T GO
BECAUSE YOU MIGHT FORGET ABOUT ME
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK
THEN LET'S GO AND STUDY WABISABI TOGETHER!
IN JAPAN!
WABI SABI

ARE YOU OK ?
YOU WERE SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT WASABI
WABISABI

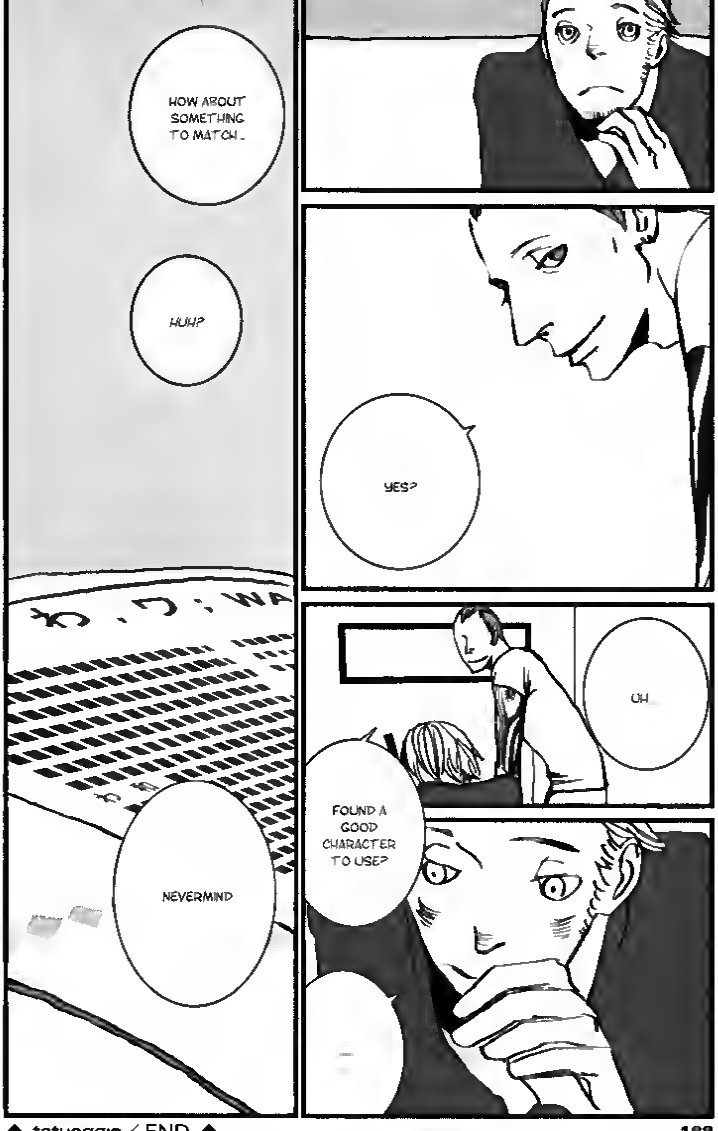
...I TRIED TO FORGET, BUT I JUST CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT
THAT JAPANESE WORD HE TAUGHT ME
IS THERE ANY POINT IN PUTTING BEHIND YOU
SOMETHING THAT THE PERSON YOU LOVED LOVES...?

IF YOU'RE ATTRACTED TO IT YOURSELF
THEN PERHAPS THERE'S NO NEED TO FORGET?
MAGIA
casa
nuovo
buono
città
nipote
acqua
ARE MAGNIFICENT AND WE SHOULD HAVE PRIDE IN THEM
THE THINGS THAT OUR LOVED ONES LOVE
LET'S GO WITH THE KANJI!

JUST SO YOU KNOW THE NUANCES MAY BE DIFFERENT
D
JAPANESE
YOU HAVE A DICTIONARY TOO?
WARISAIRI.
...
DON'T YOU HAVE A BIGGER DICTIONARY?
I HAVE ONE, BUT IT'S IN JAPANESE, SO I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND IT.
WARI IS... "SCUSA."
#apologize
SAIRI IS... "RUGGINE."
#rust
WONDER IF WE CAN EVEN TURN THAT INTO A DESIGN...

WH... W... WH...
...I CAN'T READ THIS!
OH YEAH

LET'S CHECK ON THE INTERNET


HOW ABOUT SOMETHING TO MATCH...
HUH?
YES?
OH
FOUND A GOOD CHARACTER TO USE?
NEVERMIND

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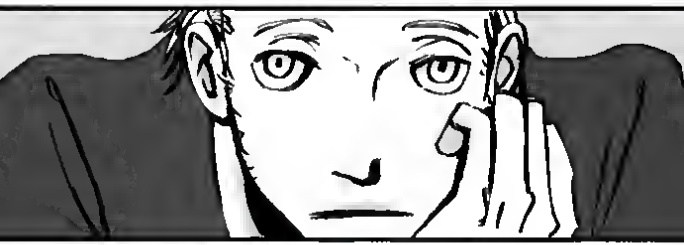

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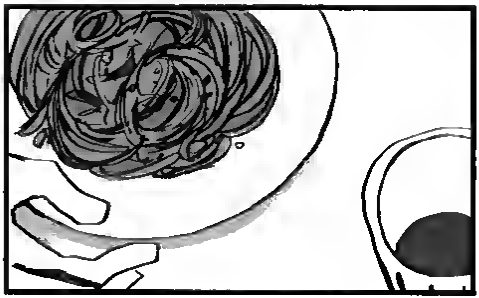
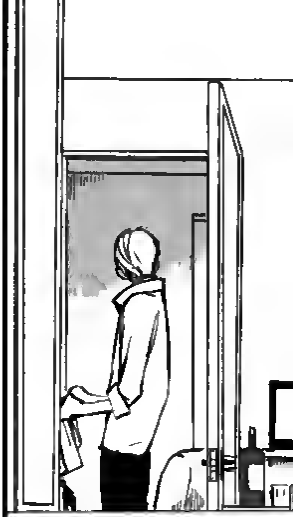
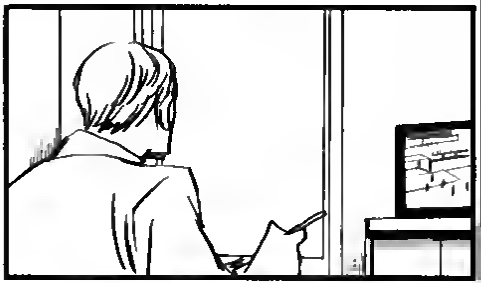
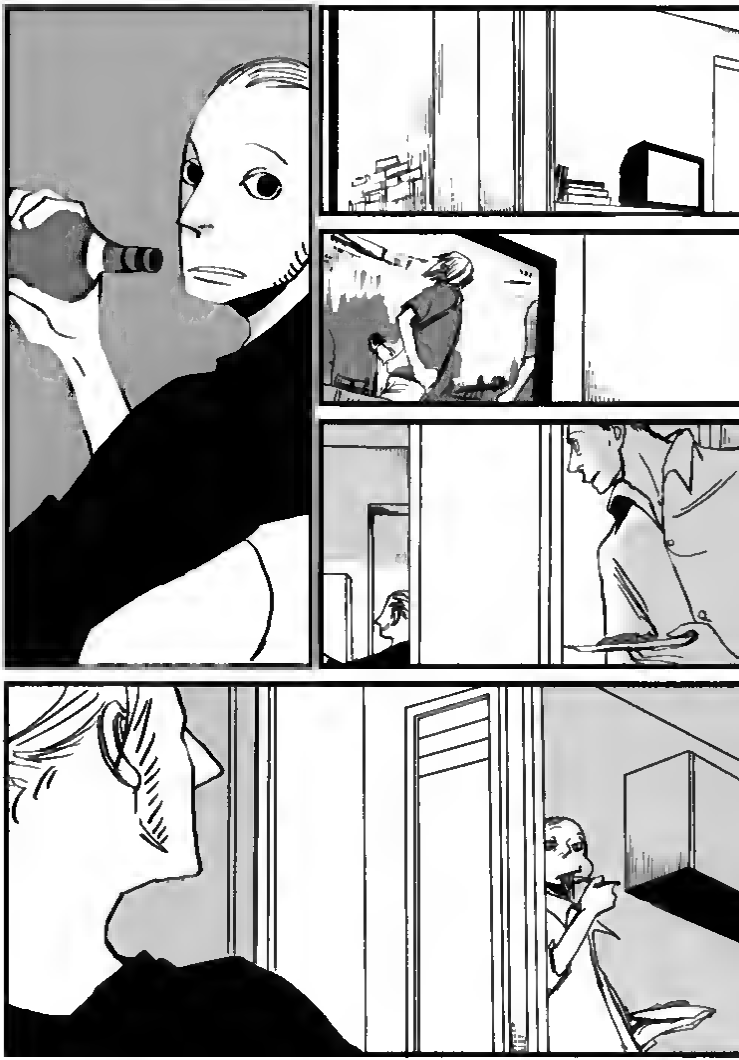






GOOOOH!!
TMP
TMP
TMP
CRACKLE



MINE'S BROKEN NOW
I DON'T MIND...
BUT I'LL GO AWAY IF IT'S BOTHERING YOU
SO I TOOK A PEEK AT YOUR SCREEN
YOU DON'T HAVE A TV?
WANT TO COME OVER AND WATCH?
I'LL PASS
KAY

GELATERIA DI MARCELLO

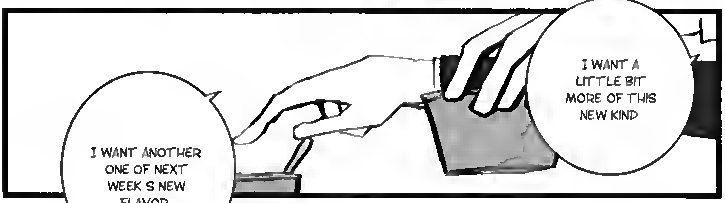
*Gelato is Italy's version of ice cream. It's made with [illegible] ingredients and [illegible] than 18-20% [illegible] flavorful, and made with a greater proportion of whole milk to [illegible] than [illegible] cream. If you haven't tried it, you're missing out!

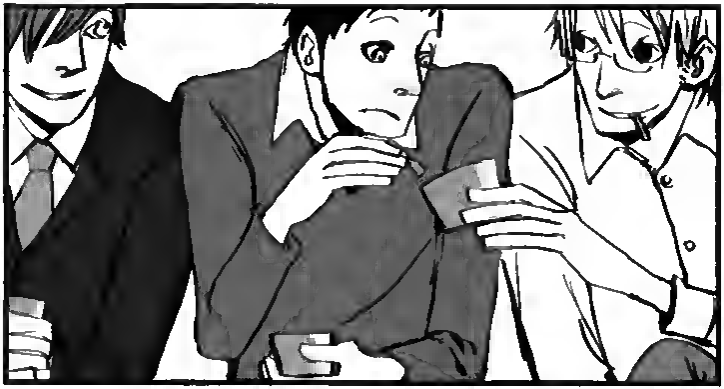
HOW'S THE NEW FLAVOR?
BOTH THE REGULAR AND NEW ITEMS TASTE DELICIOUS
MARCELLO'S GELATO IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD
OH!
WANT TO HELP ME TASTE TEST?
DELICIOUS...
IF THERE'S ANY WITH CHOCOLATE I WANT TO TASTE TEST TOO

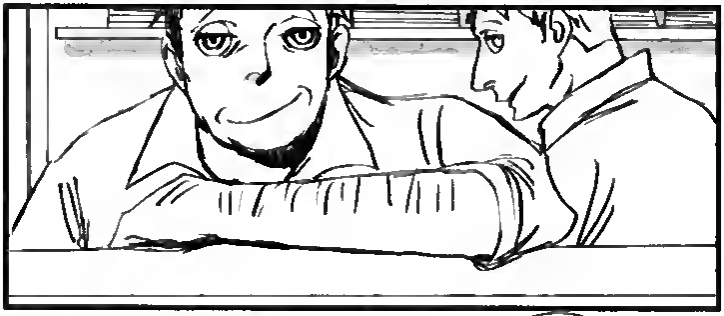
IF ANY GET YOUR VOTE, I MIGHT PUT IT OUT NEXT WEEK.
WOW! IT'S DELI-CIOUS!
I SEE.
WHOA, YOU'RE RIGHT.
YOU'RE TALKING NONSENSE
YOU SHOULD ASK TO BE HIS SON-IN-LAW INSTEAD
HAHAHA
MARRY ME, MARCELLO!
YOU'RE A STEP TOO LATE.
I JUST GOT MYSELF ANOTHER "SON."

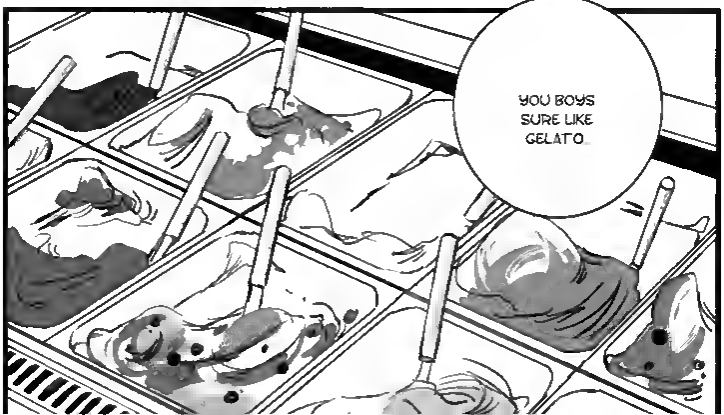
I'M NOT GIVING YOU ANYMORE FREEBIES
GLAD YOU HAD THE WEDDING
THANKS
DO YOU THINK OUR WOMANIZING MARCELLO'S SON COULD BE GAY?
ANYBODY WOULD BE GROWING UP WITH A FATHER LIKE THAT
HOW'S NEWLY-MARRIED LIFE?

I WANT ANOTHER OF ONE OF THESE
Ice cream


I WANT A LITTLE BIT MORE OF THIS NEW KIND
I WANT ANOTHER ONE OF NEXT WEEK'S NEW FLAVOR...

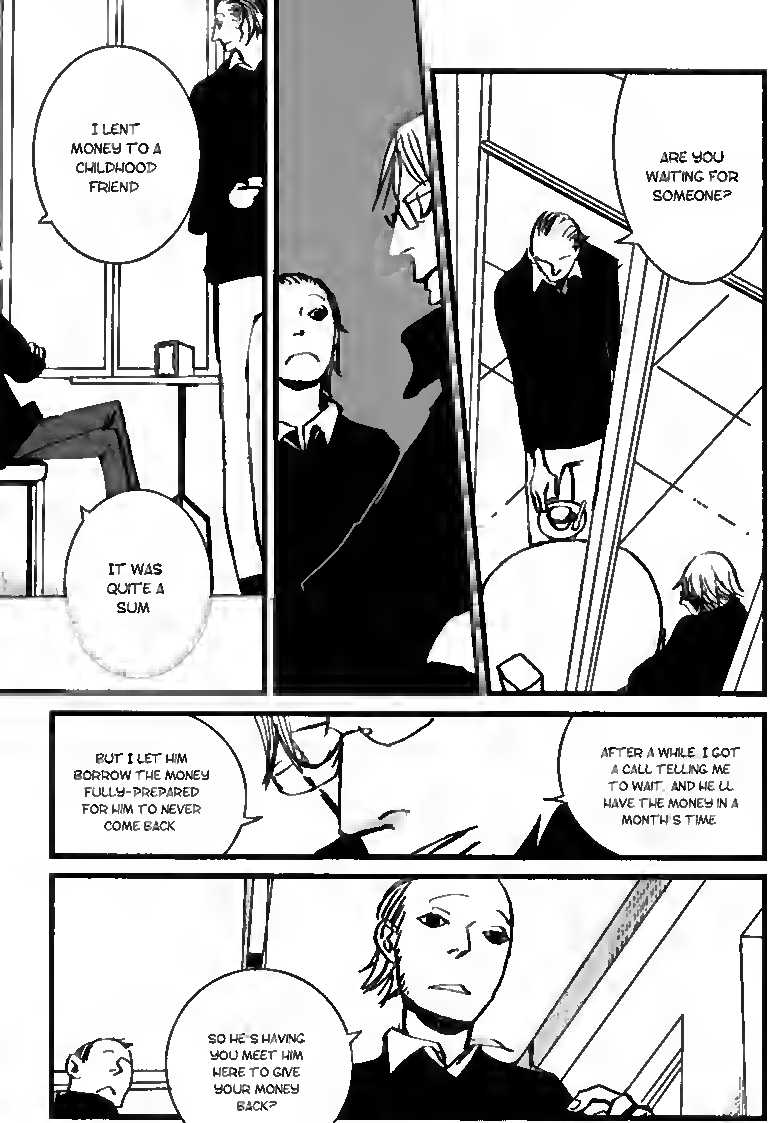





YOU BOYS SURE LIKE GELATO.

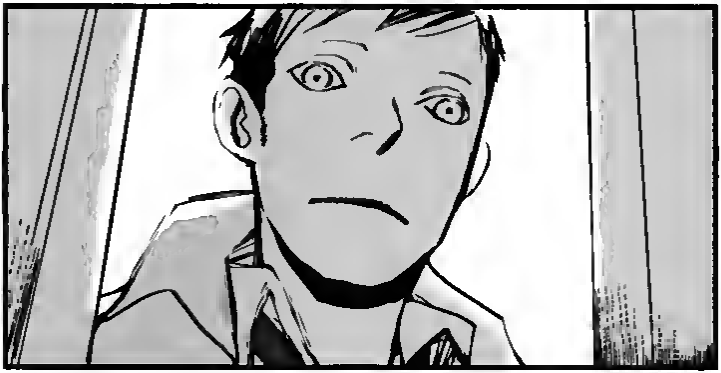
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LIKES GELATO THE MOST
YOU'RE STILL EATING?
MARCELLO

HEY, GUIDO
I HAVE TO WORK EARLY TOMORROW SO I'M GOING TOO
ALL RIGHT
PRR
OH, A PHONE CALL
SEE YOU LATER
I DON'T EAT IT EVERYDAY LIKE YOU GUYS DO
GOOD NIGHT

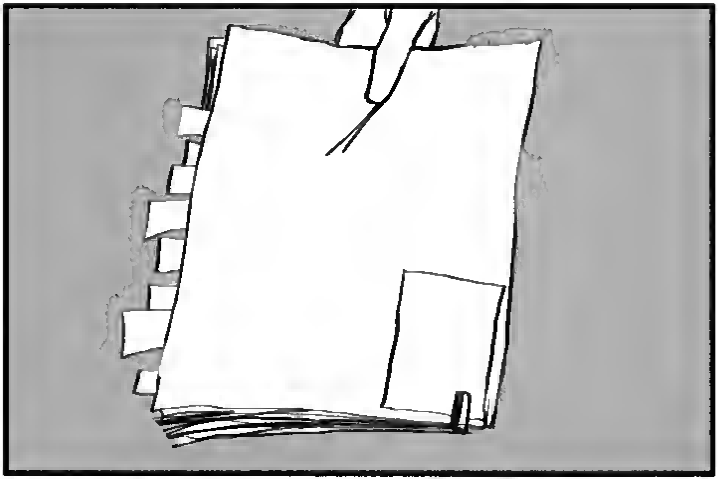

I LENT MONEY TO A CHILDHOOD FRIEND
IT WAS QUITE A SUM
ARE YOU WAITING FOR SOMEONE?
BUT I LET HIM BORROW THE MONEY FULLY-PREPARED FOR HIM TO NEVER COME BACK
AFTER A WHILE, I GOT A CALL TELLING ME TO WAIT, AND HE'LL HAVE THE MONEY IN A MONTH'S TIME
SO HE'S HAVING YOU MEET HIM HERE TO GIVE YOUR MONEY BACK?

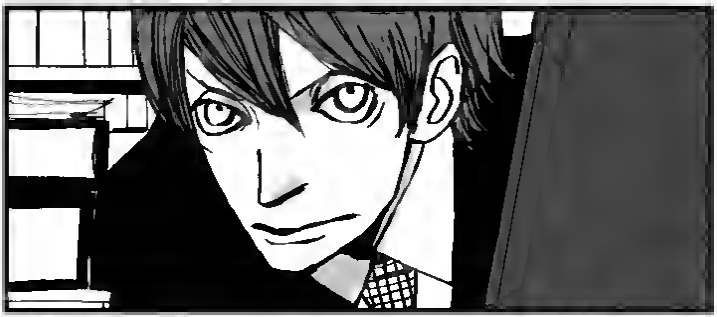
DO YOU KNOW HIM? HE'S A MIDDLE-AGED GUY
WITH A SMALL BUILD AND A BEARDED FACE, NAMED GUIDO.
DUNNO. HEY, DO ANY OF YOU KNOW HIM?
LOT'S OF PEOPLE HAVE THAT NAME.
I SHOULD HAVE GONE TO WORK
2 HOURS AGO
I'VE BEEN SITTING HERE FOR 3 HOURS
I KNEW HE WOULDN'T PAY ME BACK. BUT THAT'S NOT WHY I'M DISAP-POINTED

*Sometimes called espresso macchiato, this coffee drink is made out of espresso with a small amount of milk.



I HAD NOTHING OF PERSONAL VALUE EXCEPT FOR A COMPUTER.
but they took that too.
OH, YEAH.





WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO DO THAT?
BECAUSE YOU'RE A CLERK HERE.

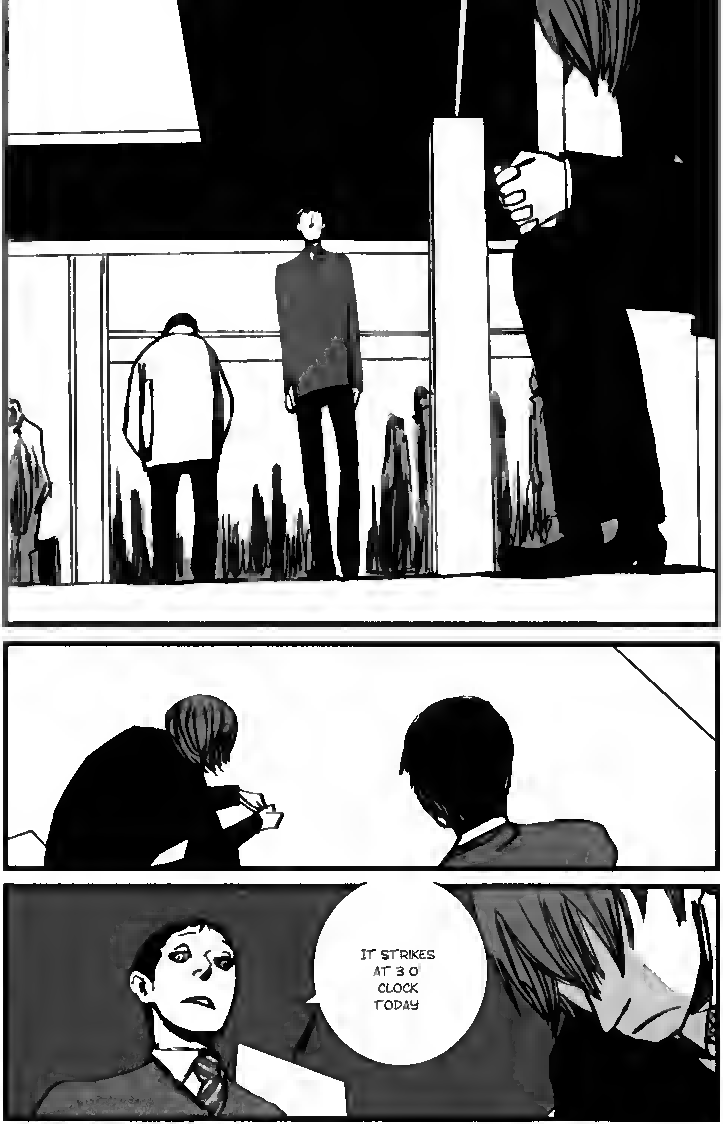
THIS KID'S SAYING HE WAS CHOSEN FOR HIS BRAINS
YOU'D BE BETTER OFF NOT COMPLAINING AND KEEPING YOUR MOUTH SHUT
I'M TRAINING TO BE A LAWYER! I ASSIST BARRISTER ROSSI NOT YOU
don't make me do chores!
MY CLERK FRANCA IS OFF TODAY
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN BE OF USE HERE
I CAME HERE WITH BARRISTER ROSSI'S APPROVAL!

YOU DO REALIZE THAT HE HAS YOU WALK AROUND WITH HIM JUST SO HE CAN TELL HIS LAWYER FRIENDS
THAT YOU'RE HIS "CUTE BOY" RIGHT?
I'M COUNTING ON YOU FOR THESE. PUT THE LIST TOGETHER.
HAVE IT FINISHED AND ON MY DESK BY 8 O' CLOCK
I'LL BE GOING HOME RIGHT AFTER A MEETING WITH A CLIENT
I'M ALMOST DONE WITH THE WRITTEN REPORT YOU REQUESTED THIS MORNING
OH

THANKS FOR BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL
I HAVE PLANS
I SEE
FORGET IT
I'LL HAVE IT DELIV-ERED BY...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE DINNER TOGETHER?
THEN BRING IT WITH YOU AND DROP BY MY HOUSE TONIGHT
I DON'T NEED IT IN A HURRY
MORE IMPORTANTLY, PUT TOGETHER ALL THE DATA REGARDING ANY GOSSIP OR SCANDALS FOR THIS MORNING'S CLIENT.

I'M GOING HOME!
NICO.
THUMP
!
HUH?
I'M GOING HOME!

I'M GOING BACK TO MY HOMETOWN ON THE NEXT TRAIN.
HOME...?

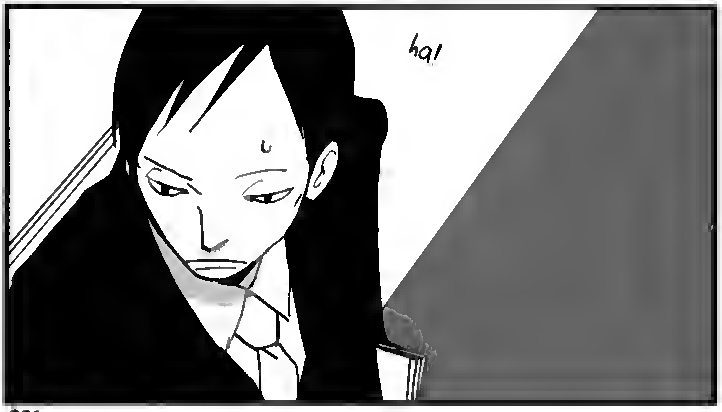

IT STRIKES AT 3 O CLOCK TODAY

I MEAN IT WHEN I SAY I'M LEAVING.
LET'S GO

CHOCOLATE,
LEMON
AND THIS WEEK'S NEW FLAVOR
DIG IN

MARRY ME, MARCELLO.
AHH

Carraro's
Private Secretary

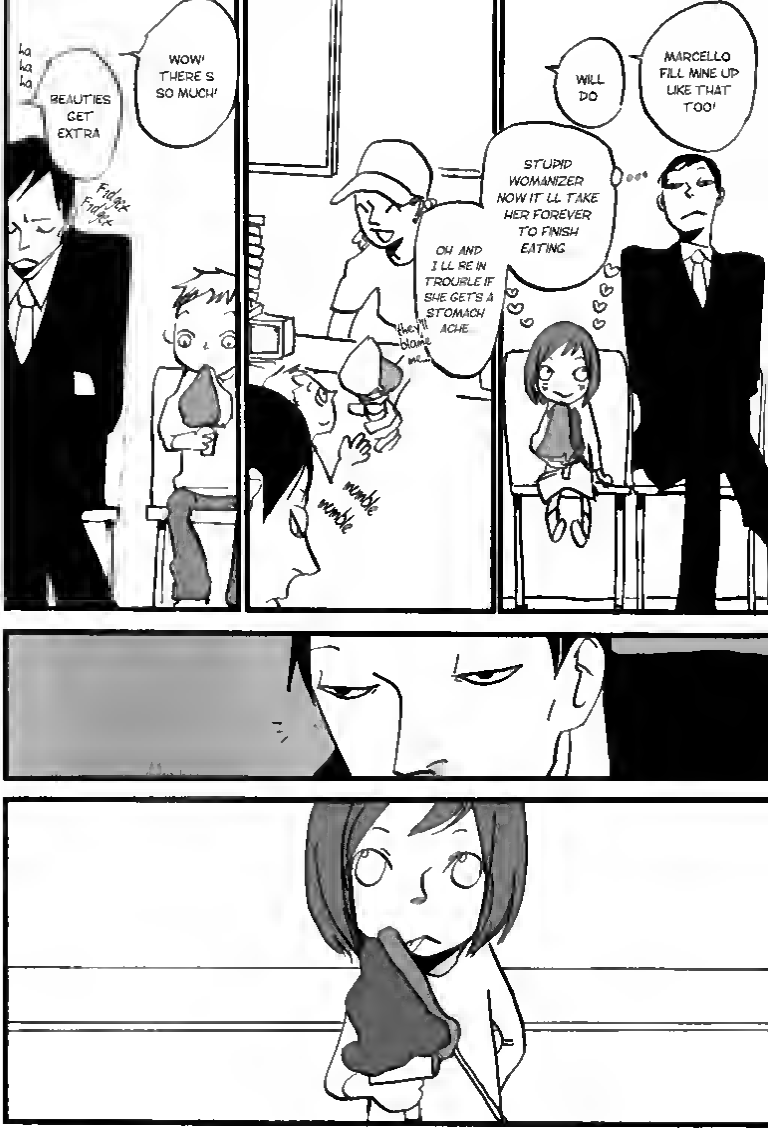

ha!

SHE'S GONE!
I SAW HER GET OFF NEAR THE LOBBY
YOU IDIOT
NEVER-MIND HER GET GOING!
SORRY!
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE DISAPPEARED WHEN I ONLY LOOKED AWAY FOR A MOMENT...
NOW LET'S GO BACK
?
SHE'S JUST LIKE HER FATHER.
(WWAY)
PLEASE DON'T DRAG ME INTO THE SEMINAR.
stare
IT'S ALL PAPA'S FAULT FOR IGNORING ME
all the way outside...
even after I come with him!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WAS SO EAGER TO COME
HE'S BUSY DURING ELECTIONS

had no choice but to tail her.
I LOVE OLDER MEN.
Wobble
HEY!
YOU CAN'T GO!
THAT'S ONE GOOD YOUNG MAN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE CARRARO'S A HOMO-SEXUAL
YEP! I KNEW THE YOUNG ONE'S WERE BEST
DIDN'T HE MAKE A DISCRIMINATORY REMARK BEFORE? HE'D BE IN BIG TROUBLE IF THIS LEAKS OUT. WHAT DID I GET MYSELF INTO?
Stare
ha!
DID I SAY IT OUT LOUD?!
THUMP
HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN ON FOLLOW-ING
GELATERIA
DON'T WORRY
YOU AREN'T MY TYPE
YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE!
I do like older men but...
they're too much alike!
STOP

I'LL LET YOU HAVE A TASTE.
WHAT FLAVOR IS THIS?
STRAW-BERRY AND CHOCO-LATE RIGHT?
YAY!
WAIT I'LL DO IT
SO YOU PREFER THE STRAW-BERRY AND CHOCOLATE OVER THE BLONDIE
one cone!
IT'S A RULE THAT I GET TO SERVE ALL THE LADIES
ladies...
IT WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER IF HER FATHER WAS AS SIMPLE AS THIS...


WOW! THERE'S SO MUCH!
BEAUTIES GET EXTRA
ha ha ha
Fidgex Fidgex
MARCELLO FILL MINE UP LIKE THAT TOO!
WILL DO
STUPID WOMANIZER NOW IT'LL TAKE HER FOREVER TO FINISH EATING
OH AND I'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF SHE GET'S A STOMACH ACHE
they'll blame me...
mumble mumble

SHE WANT'S YOU TO SMILE.
YOU ALWAYS LOOK ANGRY.
I'M NOT SOME SPRING CHICKEN AIMING FOR CONGRESS...
YOU'RE NOT FIT TO BE A POLITICIAN, ARE YOU?
IF YOU JUST MIND THAT PART ABOUT YOU.
PEOPLE LIKE MY PAPA OR THIS OLD MAN WILL COME CLOSER.
Mumble Mumble
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT THEM TO COME NEAR ME...

ANNA PREFERS THAT I KEEP A YOUNG MAN WHO WILL BRING OUT THE BRILLIANCE IN ME BY MY SIDE INSTEAD OF YOU
DO AS YOU PLEASE
But since he's capable, he'll keep him as his secretary forever.
that's my son for you!
I don't really want him to smile!
HE UNDERSTANDS A WOMAN'S HEART
YOUR SON?
CAN'T WAIT FOR HIM TO GROW UP!
Whisper
I KNOW IT'S ANNOYING
...
I SEE
HE'S TELLING ME TO FACE ADVERSITY
BUT I'M NOT DEALING WITH THIS CHILD!
I CAN DO SOMETHING IF IT INVOLVES POLITICS
BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
THERE!
WE'RE HEADING BACK!
THE BLOND MAN IS OVER THERE!

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